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Mayor keen for no hotel setbacks

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justified.

Talking about the roof, he said that Premier Inn had probably based its change on the fact that the nearby Tesco has a flat roof.

Councillor Peter Burrows said: "It is so nice to see someone willing to put their money into Seaton with this application, but it would be nicer if it was not a flat roof."

He went on to propose that the application should be supported, with a rider about a desire for a pitched roof.

But mayor Tony Woodman said: "If we insist on a pitched roof I guess we are talking about months of negotiations [between East Devon District Council and Pre-

mier Inn]. I don't want that.

"I have concerns about raising any issue with the roof. It could delay the application by many months and I don't think that is acceptable to the people of Seaton."

Councillor Burrows' proposal was rejected and Mayor Woodman tabled a proposal of unconditional support, which was backed unopposed.

East Devon District Council will make a decision in due course.



Jurassic Centre opens its doors

AFTER years in the planning, Seaton Jurassic Centre is finally up and running. Geologist and broadcaster Iain Stewart cut the ribbon, aided by East Devon District Council chairman Stuart Hughes, during the formal opening ceremony last Thursday

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS Quotes of the week...



OTTERY ST MARY: Tina Chauhan-Challis brought Holi celebrations to the town last week, with the Festival of Colours being celebrated by people throwing paints at each other



HONITON: Honiton Community College student Lois Roulson has written a poem that's set to be included in new anthology 'The Winter Is Mine'



CHARD: Gwyneth Jackson of Chard Museum hosted a tour of the museum



SEATON: Devon Wildlife Trust chief executive Harry Barton made a speech at the launch of Seaton's brand new Jurassic Visitor Centre

“ The Neighbourhood Plan will put forward ideas... and the Regeneration Board could put flesh on the bone.”

COUNCILLOR Andrew Moulding has high hopes for Axminster's planned district council backed regeneration board

“ She has been an inspiration to sportsmen and women, not only in Devon but throughout the UK.”

DEVON Lord Lieutenant David Fursdon on the appointment of his first deputy, Olympian Mary King

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AXMINSTER

Putting 'flesh on the regeneration bone'

AXMINSTER is likely to get its own East Devon District Council (EDDC) Regeneration Board, following the examples of Seaton and Exmouth.

District councillor and former Axminster mayor Andrew Moulding says the matter has been discussed with high-ranking EDDC officers for some time.

An initial regeneration budget of £10,000 has already been allocated by EDDC and the next step is usually the formation of a regeneration board, he explained.

Councillor Moulding, who has worked with fellow councillor Graham Godbeer, said: "My proposal will be that a regeneration board should be formed for Axminster to follow the examples of Seaton and Exmouth."

"I have been discussing it with EDDC Deputy Chief Executive Richard Cohen, and he is well aware that work needs to be done in Axminster."

The work by the regeneration board would tie-in with the Neighbourhood Plan being developed for Axminster.

Councillor Moulding explained: "The Neighbourhood Plan will put forward ideas for Axminster, and the regeneration board could put flesh on the bone."

A regeneration board would not only involve councillors, but chamber of commerce representatives and a cross-section of other parties with a stake in regeneration.

Pressing issues in Axminster include the long-term future of the Webster's site as well as that of the empty George Hotel building.

The regeneration board for Seaton was set up more than five years ago and is credited with having played a big part in the town's recent upswing, including the state-of-the-art Jurassic Centre which opened during Easter.

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From the editor's chair Happy days for Seaton



THESE are exciting times for Seaton. After years as the "Cinderella" of East Devon, there is a real positive vibe in the town that Seaton is finally on the up.

"The Cinderella" town was never really a fair reflection of life in the town, but there are many, with some justification I might add, who believe that Seaton has suffered badly in recent years from a lack of investment.

But with the news that Premier Inns are planning to build a 75-bedroom hotel off Harbour Road and the opening of the £4 million Jurassic Centre in the Underfleet, Seaton could well be on the verge of a huge boost to the economy of the town.

The sheer inventiveness of the Jurassic centre impressed all those who were first through the doors when the facility opened to the public on Saturday. More than 1,000 people visited the centre on Saturday and Sunday, described by the management as "an excellent response".

A tourist attraction of this standard is bound to attract many thousands of new visitors to

the "Gateway to the Jurassic Coast" and will certainly make the town a must visit for the hordes of people who flock to this part of world, giving the Seaton the edge over other local communities which cash in greatly on those fascinated by the earth sciences.

And the town centre is bound to benefit by the influx of such large numbers.

Sadly, no such investment for Axminster but there is still reason for celebration in the opening of the Axminster Heritage Centre in Thomas Whitty House, home of Axminster's first carpet factory.

The actual manufacture of carpets may not be so crucial to the economy of Axminster any more, but the centre will rightly celebrate the town's carpetmaking heritage, alongside a new home for the town museum.

This has been a voluntary effort of huge proportions and I am in awe of those who have worked so hard in the most trying of economic conditions to deliver this worthy initiative.

PHILIP EVANS

HONITON

Fight is on to save the post office

THE future of Honiton post office continues to hang in the balance after it was announced that it was one of 39 branches that could face franchising.

The Post Office announced plans in January that they were looking at the potential of closing the Crown branch on Honiton High Street, and have now said they are in discussion with potential franchise partners for the business.

Paul Wotton, Western Counties branch secretary for the Communications Workers Union, who represent Post Office workers, called the announcement 'disappointing' and that it will have 'an adverse effect on the high street'.

In a statement sent to *Pulman's View from Honiton*, a spokesperson for the Post Office wrote: "Most of our network of 11,500 branches is already run on an agency or franchise basis and has been for decades.

"We advertised for a potential franchise partner and we have had some interest registered which we are now exploring."

Colin Wright, president of Honiton Chamber of Commerce, said: "The Honiton branch has always appeared to be exceptionally busy and they have no competition in the immediate area.

"The town certainly needs a local post office and the businesses in and around the town centre will experience some difficulty in finding a suitable alternative.

"I urge local people to support the campaign to keep this post office open in any way that they can."

SOUTH SOMERSET

Refugee families to be welcomed to area

SOUTH Somerset is scheduled to welcome refugee families in the coming weeks as part of a national programme to support those fleeing war-torn Syria.

Somerset's five district councils, the county council and Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) are supporting the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme (SVPRS). The UK government has pledged to settle 20,000 Syrian refugees over a five year period, including 1,000 in the first group, and has sought volunteer councils to offer resettlement.

The six families – 12 adults and 10 children – are due to arrive at the end of March or early next month. They are being resettled in the Taunton Deane, Mendip and South Somerset districts – two families in each of these districts.

The scheme is fully-funded by the government and families will be housed in the private rented sector, having no impact on housing waiting lists operated by district councils. Families will only be resettled where the services, such as school places, health and social care, have the capacity to cater for them.

SIDMOUTH

Mary is the new Deputy Lieutenant

SIDMOUTH equestrian legend Mary King MBE has become the latest Deputy Lieutenant of Devon, joining a list which includes 'War Horse' author Michael Morpurgo.

Mrs King, who has won multiple titles over her career, which spans three decades, will be Lord Lieutenant David Fursdon's first deputy appointment since taking on the roll in April 2015.

The Devon Lieutenancy is the monarch's link with the county, and David Fursdon's role as the Queen's representative is to uphold the dignity of the crown and to celebrate the achievements of the people of Devon and their service to others.

Mrs King: "I feel very honoured to accept this position. And I'm very happy to represent the county of Devon which is a real home for me. I travel around a lot but Devon is always home for me."

Mrs King was appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire in 2013's New Year Honours List for services to equestrianism.

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Mayor calls on town to back new hotel

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NHS NEW Devon CCG story

FOLLOWING last week's story on the transfer of local community hospitals from Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (NDHT) to the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (RD&EFT), the NHS Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group (NHS NEW Devon CCG) has asked us to add to their original statement the following points:

- In August 2015, the CCG published a statement following the Monitor investigation saying that they would aim to award the contract in November 2015;

- The CCG confirmed in December 2015 that they would proceed towards contract award, with the planned contract start expected to happen in April 2016;

- Instead, by mutual agreement between NDHT, RD&EFT and the NHS NEW Devon CCG, and the continuing due diligence and contract negotiation, it was changed to June 2016 to enable a short period of extra time for the transition;

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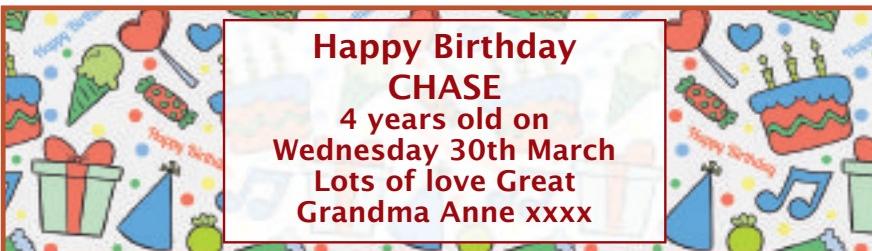
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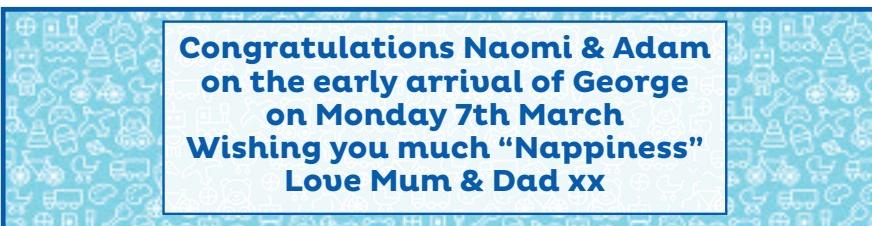
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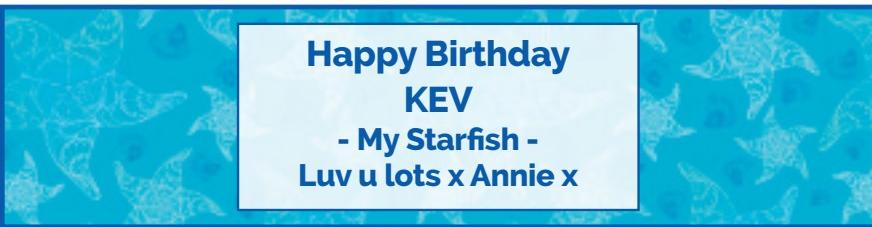
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Plans for new quay development back on the cards

by Anders Larsson

permission be given, and that the work would probably be carried out in three phases.

Axe Riverside Company has submitted a planning application for 60 apartments and 30 town houses for the Seaton Quay project on the former Racial site.

The company already has what is known as outline planning permission, which must be followed by a full planning application (also known as 'reserved matters').

Seaton Town Council recommended approval after a short presentation by Axe Riverside Company representative Edward Willis Fleming.

He attended a meeting of the town council's planning committee on March 21st, and said: "This application will put meat on the bones."

"It is probably a £20million investment. Raising money and finding partners is not easy, it has probably taken three years to come to where we are now."

He also said the company hopes for a quick start should

District Council refused to remove affordable housing conditions.

But it was subsequently revived following a shift in government policy.

Town councillor Heather Sanham said at the planning meeting: "I would hate to see any further delay."

Seaton mayor Cllr Tony Woodman tabled a motion to recommend approval, which was carried. East Devon District Council will make a decision in due course.



Pedicabs plan for the summer

LOCALS and visitors alike could travel around Seaton in pedicabs, if new town councillor Jack Rowland has his way.

He tabled a motion saying the town council should invite companies to provide a pedicab service in the town from Easter until the end of September each year.

When presenting his idea to town councillors, he described a pedicab as "a vehicle with a cyclist at the front with the ability to carry two passengers at the back".

Councillor Rowland, pictured, said that a pedicab would increase footfall in the town centre and seafront, be attractive to coach companies and could take visitors from the town's tourist attractions to coach parking zones.

He said: "A pedicab service would be eco-friendly and enable local businesses to advertise on the pedicab."

"Such a service would also demonstrate Seaton as a pro-cycle town."

His fellow councillors appeared keen and asked Councillor Rowland to make a more detailed investigation and report back at the next meeting.



Starz' end of term performances

LITTLE and Junior Starz Zumba groups in Seaton ended the spring term on a high with two performances.

The youngsters are members of JM DanceFit and meet at Seaton Primary School.

Instructor Johanna Morgan said: "They were all awarded well-deserved performance cer-

tificates for their hard work."

Stars of the spring term certificates were awarded to Isabelle Matthews, Teddy Gleeson, Zoe Ledger and Hannah Peach.

Johanna added: "I was so very proud of both the Little and Junior Starz end of spring term performances, all of which were well received by very enthusias-

tic audiences."

"In addition to the weekly classes, the taster performances given at the end of each term are a great way to help increase both the children's self-esteem and confidence."

More information can be found at www.jmdancefit.co.uk or call 07739 518587.

Hospiscare call for volunteers

HOSPISCARE is appealing for more volunteers to support bereaved people in East Devon.

Their trained volunteers offer confidential bereavement support to local people whose loved ones received care from the Hospiscare team. Volunteers phone bereaved people and make visits if requested.

Jill Lee has been a Hospiscare bereavement support volunteer for nearly 15 years and would encourage others to join her.

She said: "It's a privilege to help people and it's nice to see someone coming out the other side of bereavement and you feel you've achieved something."

"There's no quick fix and everyone is different how they react to bereavement. We do not have all

the answers but you do see people progress."

Jill attended training sessions and had a mentor when she started volunteering. Now she attends monthly meetings of Hospiscare's bereavement volunteer support team.

"We support each other at these meetings and make suggestions if volunteers are struggling with a particular issue. We bounce ideas off each other. It's a lovely friendly group, with a varied age range and with people from different backgrounds."

Vicky Lachenicht, Hospiscare volunteering manager, said: "Bereavement can be a tough time for people, but having someone to talk to can often make all the difference."

"We'd love to have more volunteers in East Devon. We offer a comprehensive three day training course and ongoing supervision, working alongside a team of other like-minded and experienced volunteers."

To find out how more about this role, contact the volunteering office on 01392 688068 or email volunteering@hospiscare.co.uk.

The next training course will run on June 10th, 17th and 24th.

EDWARD Jacobs, musician, pianist and musical director, is bringing a musical extravaganza to Sidmouth's Manor Pavilion on April 9th.

'Sensational Melodies' will be featuring the Electric Chorus with members of the Axe Valley Community Choir, Charmouth and Bridport Pop 'n' Rock Choir and the Lyme Regis Golf Club Choir.

Special guests will include professional as well as up and coming talented young musicians including vocalist Paula Mitchell and guitarist Chris Kernick.

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Opportunity for am-dram group to team up with bus tour company

DEREK Gawn, owner of the Colyton-based Mendip Mule Motorbus, who operate heritage open top bus tours in the area, has started a search for an amateur dramatics group to get onboard with him this summer.

Derek said: "I am looking for a go ahead group to join us in helping to stage our themed evening tours this July and August, on a profit sharing basis towards their funds."

It is planned the new evening tour venture, which complements the established daytime bus tour

schedule, will run from Seaton, Sidmouth, Sidford, Beer, Colyton, Colyford, Axmouth, Rousdon and Lyme Regis, on two or three evenings per week.

Derek also said that he was open to ideas on what could be staged but possibly had local legends and history, including ghosts and ghoulies, in mind.

He added: "Perhaps we could even repeat the latter on the run up to Halloween!"

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■ TOASTING SUCCESS: Michael Teale, Christine Channon and Dr John Church

Praise for town council staff

COUNCILLOR Joy Raymond has publicly praised all staff members of Axminster Town Council.

She did so during Axminster Annual Parish Meeting on Monday, March 21st, saying: "Many of us can be very quick to criticise but slow to praise."

"This meeting is an excellent opportunity to thank all the council staff, from John Hoden who looks after the cemetery, to Geoff Enticott for looking after the Guildhall with his assistant Mike Crook."

"It is also an opportunity to welcome our two new members of staff, Steve Moody the Guildhall Manager, and Zisan Adamson-Drage, our new Deputy Town Clerk."

"But most of all to thank our Clerk Hilary Kirkcaldie for all the endless hours she puts in, often unrecorded, unpaid and most of all, unrecognised."

"Speaking as a former professional PA who spent years in the heart of Westminster, I think I'd find it difficult to keep up with the enormous volume of work that

passes through the clerk's office."

"This year the clerk has been put under extra pressure with inducting our two new members of staff and there has been an unprecedented amount of requests for information from some councillors - and all of that along with constant interruptions from the phone and people just walking into her office and expecting her to drop whatever task is in hand."

"I think recognition needs to be given for the huge amount of knowledge the clerk has, based on years, many years, of experience."

Councillor Raymond then proposed a big thank you for all of the council staff, which was promptly followed by a supportive round of clapping from all present.

She would also like to point out to everyone that details of forthcoming council meetings are available on the live



■ GRATEFUL: Councillor Joy Raymond

Twitter account, on the council's website at www.axminstertowncouncil.gov.uk as well as on the noticeboard at the Guildhall.

Heritage Centre opens

AXMINSTER Heritage Centre has welcomed its first visitors.

After the formal opening ceremony on Thursday, March 24th, the doors opened to the public on Good Friday.

Devon County Council chairman Christine Channon was invited to formally open the centre and she cut the ribbon shortly after 6pm to the obvious delight of those present.

The centre is located in Thomas Whitty House, the original site of carpet manufacturing in the town.

Apart from telling the story of carpet making in the town, it also incorporates the town's mu-

seum, which was previously located in the Old Court House.

Michael Teale, a descendant of Thomas Whitty, was among invited guests for the opening ceremony.

The chairman of the trustees of Axminster Heritage, Dr John Church hopes the centre will help to inform local residents of their heritage and help to attract more visitors to the town.

Open times are Tuesday to Friday 10am-4pm and Saturday 10am-1pm.

Admission is free and the centre will remain open until October.

Further details are online at www.axminsterheritage.org.uk

Shop window competition for Queen's 90th birthday

AXMINSTER Chamber of Commerce is supporting a Best Dressed Shop Window competition from June 1st-June 14th, themed Celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday.

Retailers are invited to decorate their windows, with a prize for the one judged to be the best.

The chamber is supporting the celebrations by donating the winning prize and encouraging not only chamber members with shops to take

part, but every retailer in Axminster to join in the fun.

Chamber chairman Shane Morgan said: "The chamber is delighted to be a part of this important na-

tional celebration.

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Strong finish for school swimmers



■ SILVER: The school sent a competitive team

ST MARY'S Catholic Primary School in Axminster finished runners-up in the Axe Valley Learning Community Swimming Gala at Flamingo pool.

A strong team of years 3 and 4 pupils competed against other local primary schools.

A school spokesperson said: "All the children had a fantastic time."

"A big thank you to Faith Williams and the pupils of Axe Valley Community College who gave up their time to help and support the event."

Farming breakfast raises almost £2,000 for Parkinson's charity

KEEN farmers and hungry guests raised almost £2,000 in Axminster for Parkinson's UK.

Members of Axminster Young Farmers' Club turned The Guildhall into one huge canteen when holding its Big Breakfast on Sunday March 20th.

Club secretary Jack Chapple summed up by saying: "We made 270 breakfasts and made more than £1,900."

"It was a great success and the club would like to thank everyone that came and supported on the day."

"We would also like to thank



everyone who donated food and draw prizes.

"It is great to raise money for

such worthy causes and we look forward to doing it again next year."

Girl hurt in collision

POLICE are investigating after a 14-year-old female pedestrian was in collision with a car in Chard Street, Axminster.

The girl suffered what police describe as "a minor leg injury" in the accident outside Axe Valley Community College.

The accident happened at about 4.15pm on Thursday, March 10th, and a police spokesperson said: "It is currently being investigated by the collision unit."

Police have not issued a witness appeal, but the girl's father has contacted Pulman's View and asked anyone who witnessed the incident to call police on 101 and quote incident number 551 of March 10th.

Teachers say goodbye

TWO teachers at Axminster Primary Academy said goodbye to colleagues and pupils on the last day before Easter.

Penny Corbett is retiring whilst John Bullen is moving on to a village primary in Wiltshire.

The former arrived as a 21-year-old in 1975. She has had spells away from the school but told Pulman's View: "I kept coming back."

She lives on a farm near Axminster, and said: "I am going back to farming, my son has a vineyard, so

they will all put me to work."

Mr Bullen arrived at the school in 1988, as a pupil.

He left in 1993 but returned 12 years later in 2005 as a teacher.

Commenting on Penny's returns and his own as a teacher, he said: "We just can't get away from the place, and we'll be back."

■ FAREWELL: Penny Corbett and John Bullen with pupils on the last day



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It's finally here! Seaton Jurassic opens its doors

THE £4million Seaton Jurassic Visitor Centre was formally opened last Thursday in a blaze of publicity.

Invited guests and the media packed into the centre and were treated to guided tours before a formal opening ceremony was held.

Centre manager Mike Ruiter said: "We are very excited. Our staff and local volunteers can't wait to greet the first visitors when we open our doors on Saturday [Easter Saturday].

"They can certainly expect something very different to what already exists along the Jurassic Coast."

The event was billed as a formal opening, but visitors had been allowed in prior to last Thursday.

During the previous weeks, centre management had invited groups of people for trial sessions to ensure everything would run smoothly once the doors were opened 'for real'.

Mr Ruiter explained: "We have had people tell us they were amazed by our interactive exhibits, wowed by the detail of them and what we have managed to fit into the space available."

Seaton Jurassic promises to take people on an adventure going back 250 million years.

It charts the struggle of local life to adapt and survive in changing and, often, hostile environments.

Visitors are also promised time-travel and the prospect of coming face-to-face with the creatures and characters who have been part of the Jurassic Coast's story.

by Anders Larsson
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It is hoped that the facility will attract 60,000 visitors a year, and that the footfall will have a positive effect on the town and its businesses as a whole.

In terms of employment, the centre has a staff roster of 20 (a mix of full and part-time) plus a bank of 80 volunteers.

East Devon District Council leader Paul Diviani said the centre marks another step in the ongoing regeneration of the town.

He added: "Seaton Jurassic is a top attraction which will bring in thousands of visitors and, in turn, will boost the economy of Seaton, and East Devon too."

"We are very proud to be the main funder of such a unique project and believe it will be a catalyst for the further generation of the town itself."

Devon Wildlife Trust is the selected operator of the centre. Its chief executive, Harry Barton, said: "Seaton Jurassic is a project that has been more than a decade in the making.

"Seeing it for real, brand new, dramatic and sparkling in spring sunshine is an absolute thrill.

"And like all great treasures, the best bits are inside.

"I am just so grateful for all the support from the local community.

"I really hope they are as proud of the end result as I am."

The project was made possible thanks to grants and support from Devon County Council, Heritage Lottery Fund, Coastal Communities Fund, Seaton Town Council, Garfield Weston Foundation, Fine Family Foundation, Seaton Visitor Centre Trust, Blue Marine Foundation and Jurassic Coast Trust.



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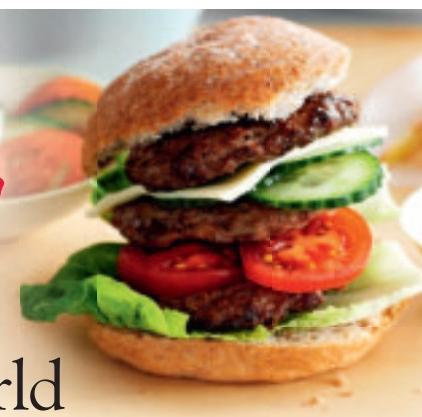
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Dawn and Sharon far from blue after winning Sapphire Award

SLIMMING WORLD Consultants Dawn Carter and Sharon Grove have proved they're weight-loss royalty after winning a Sapphire Award for their work in helping people in the area to slim down and improve their health.

The Consultants who run groups in Ottery St Mary and Honiton, were thrilled to receive the award for inspiring dozens of people in the local community to slim down.

The accolade sees the ladies becoming Sapphires. Sapphires stand for truth, sincerity and constancy and the award has been newly created for 2014 to celebrate Slimming World's 45th anniversary. It is given to all Consultants in the UK and Ireland who welcome 45 new members to their group over a two week period.

Slimming World was founded in 1969 by Margaret Miles-Bramwell, OBE FRSA, after she became frustrated at the restrictive diets and lack of non-judgmental support available for people who wanted to lose weight. Today, 47 years later, the organisation is still based on the same foundations. Slimming World members follow the club's Food Optimising eating plan, which encourages slimmers to make small, easy changes to the way they shop, cook and eat so they make healthier choices and lose weight without ever going hungry or feeling deprived. Slimmers also attend a weekly group to weigh in and receive support in a warm, friendly environment where they share their recipes, celebrate success and ideas for coping with challenges.

Dawn says: "More than two-thirds of the adult population are overweight including

many that are so severely overweight that they're putting their health at risk and sadly children are struggling with their weight too.

Lots of people want to lose weight but they often don't know how. When members come to my group they tell me that they've tried losing weight before and it hasn't worked so they feel like failures. I reassure them that it isn't them who failed but the programme they followed, usually because the diet was too strict or because they didn't get the right support. This leaves people thinking that they can't do it – that they'll never succeed with any diet.

We are so proud to have achieved this award. This year Slimming World's celebrating 47 years of helping people to lose weight and keep it off". Dawn started her group in Ottery St Mary in January 2011 and Sharon started her group in Honiton in April 2004. It's this experience as well as latest research and behaviour change expertise and the wonderful training that all Consultants receive through the SW Academy which makes the organisation so enormously successful. Dawn herself is also celebrating as due to the popularity of Slimming World in Ottery St Mary she will be opening a brand new group on Saturday 9th April which will be held at the Kings School. Dawn says "I can't wait to welcome in some more new faces to our brand new group".

This brand new opening is hot on the heels of another new group which was opened recently in Honiton with Sam Eason who started a brand new Wednesday evening group too.

For more information on any of our groups please contact Sharon on 07963337178.

LED members get on their bikes, hit the

STAFF and members at LED leisure centres took Sport Relief very seriously, attempting to 'travel around the world' by bike, treadmill, cross-trainer and pool over the course of 12 hours.

From 7am until 7pm on Friday March 18th, fundraisers worked

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hard to accumulate a total distance equating to travelling once around the world.

A spokesperson said: "We estimate each centre needs to av-

erage 265km/hour. Our chosen route is 24,906 miles, and takes in cities such as Moscow, Beijing, Tokyo, Denver and Quebec along the way."

LED mascot Ledley visited some of the centres to offer support.



■ A TEAM of 32 JM DanceFit Zumba Divas from the Sidmouth, Sidford, Seaton, Newton Poppleford and Exeter classes successfully completed their three mile Sport Relief challenge by walking, zumbaing and wiggling their way around the Sidmouth Byes on March 20th.

The team of adults and children raised more than £3,000 for the charity and have held the top po-

sition on the UK Teams' Mile Leaderboard for the past three weeks.

JM DanceFit founder, Johanna Morgan, said: "I am incredibly proud of our team and their amazing fundraising efforts.

"The team is absolutely ecstatic with the amount they have managed to raise to help people who are less fortunate than ourselves."

"Our motto in class has always been 'alone we can do so little, together we can do so much' and, having raised the most funds in the whole of the UK as a team, demonstrates how when you put your minds together, there's no limit to what you can achieve."

"We would all like to say a huge thank you to all those who sponsored us. Together we have made a real difference."



■ STAFF at Sainsbury's in Ottery St Mary do their bit for Sport Relief. Pictured above is staff member Jo Bramhall



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THE choice of activity for Sport Relief at All Saints Primary School was shoe-throwing; in other words, it was raining shoes in the playground for large parts of the day. Each Key Stage 1 class was tasked with throwing a shoe a total of one mile as a group; whilst each Key Stage 2 pupil aimed to throw a shoe for a mile individually

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The Gateway comes alive for 'Night of Style'

THE Gateway was buzzing when A Night of Style brought Seaton together for an evening of style and fun.

Organised by Chloe Lund of Fuchsia Fashion and creative artist Polly-Elizabeth on March 17th, the event featured home, health and fashion-orientated stalls.

An hour in, all eyes were fixed on the catwalk and the 22 models, of all ages, dressed in a range of designs.

The event was in aid of The Prince's Trust and raised £657.

Chloe said: "We are over the moon with the turnout and feel blessed with the support we had from the local community."

"It brought Seaton together, all in aid of an amazing cause."

"An all-round huge achievement. Thank you to all who came along."

The catwalk featured collections from local businesses Affär and Fuchsia Fashions, with hair and make-up by Tracy Cottam and Adele Foxwell of Totally Polished.

Live music was provided by drummer Dan Shaads, 12-year-old singer Phoebe Holmes-Simeon and vocalist and guitarist Tina Bridgman.

The event brought together many local companies who contributed to the raffle, donated time, or had stalls.



■ BACKSTAGE: The girls are getting ready



■ GENTLEMEN: A contingent of the male models who took part



■ GLAMOROUS: Garments from local shops were on show



■ CATWALK: Music was provided by Dan Shaads



■ COLOURFUL: The catwalk was a highlight of the evening

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East Devon solicitors appoint new Partner

BEVISS & BECKINGSALE has announced the appointment of a new Partner as part of ongoing development plans.

Emma Northover becomes a Partner with the East Devon firm of solicitors, which has offices in Honiton, Axminster, Chard and Seaton, from April 1.

Senior Partner Mark Ollier said: "Emma came to us as a trainee solicitor in October 2009 and from the start, we knew she was going to be a real asset to the firm.

"Emma has the rare ability to combine an intellectually bright mind with common sense and a pragmatic approach. She takes a great interest in her clients and always strives to do the best for them, which sits comfortably with the ethos we try to engender within the firm."

Emma joined Beviss & Beckingsale after obtaining an LLB Law degree at Cardiff University, and on qualifying as a solicitor in 2011, she became part of the litigation department. Based at the Honiton office, Emma deals with a range of civil litigation matters and has a particular interest in Contested Probate and Contested Trust work; one of her successful cases was reported in the All England Law Reports. She also handles issues regarding property ownership with regard to landlord and tenant disputes both in the commercial and residential sectors.

Emma works closely with the firm's Private Client department in relation to contested

Court of Protection work, which is when the family and friends of someone who cannot manage their own affairs do not agree on how that person's affairs should be looked after.

She said: "As soon as I joined Beviss & Beckingsale it struck me how client care was at the top of the firm's agenda. I share the partners' views as to what a law firm should be – accessible and friendly but simultaneously providing excellent professional advice supported by the latest technology. I am pleased to be able to assist clients across all four of our offices with a range of general litigation matters and I will be looking to build the firm's specialist areas of inheritance disputes and property disputes."

I am very excited to be playing a part in the future development and success of the firm."



◆ Emma Northover

Why no flag in gardens?

I HAVE noticed since moving to Seaton, we have a flagpole on Windsor Gardens WITHOUT our Union Flag or any flag flying on it! Why?

As I understand that it is illegal to fly the Union Flag on government buildings except on certain assigned days (i.e. the Queen's Birthday) but Windsor Gardens is not a government building – it's a small park!

I have broached this subject with the town clerk who agrees with the above and have also asked the Royal British Legion their views and they inform me that when the Union Flag was flown on unassigned days by them, they were instructed to remove it.

From my point of I have emailed our MP Neil Parish for guidance.

Does anyone else in Seaton have an opinion?

ERIC BOWMAN,
by email

Time to embrace tech

CONGRATULATIONS to Councillor Paul Hayward for attempting to bring the workings of Axminster Town Council into the 21st century.

It appears that some of the methods used to allocate and spend public finances date back to Dickensian times.

Elected members bring a wide range of backgrounds and skills to the role and the council should ensure that Councillor Hayward is given the opportunity to use modern technology next year so that all members are viewing and changing budgets as a group.

Perhaps we could also ask the council to pursue another trend in modern technology and that is to support an electronic voting system.

Even Third World countries use this to record votes and it can minimise the bureaucracy of counting bits of paper and having recounts.

It gives accurate and instant results and would minimise fraudulent practice that was clearly prevalent during the last general election.

PETER LEWIS,
by email

What a panto!

HAVE we missed the glowing acclamation of this year's Honiton Pantomime? Never has our buckle been so swashed! Have you lost the congratulatory letters or have they been pirated?

Honiton Community Theatre Company presented us with a cast of thousands. Well-remembered faces were there. Musical youth were there to give us hope for the future. The humour was a welcome alternative to the prevalent aggressive comedy regaled by modern comedians.

And the band? Great! So, thank you to all the crew. So, my darlings, we enjoyed it and we'll let those who didn't respond off the Hook!

Maybe the grateful epistles have been lost in the post or marooned on a mermaid-infested tropical island.

Yes, we were there. The Beehive was 'packed'. Do we really miss the grateful letters on the Honiton Pantomime? They are behind you!

DEREK RACKETT,
Honiton

The dreaded word 'change'

WOWEE! So Axminster has its own fully fledged 'rebel' councillor! So what does one have to do to be labelled a rebel?

Apparently, one only has to suggest modernising a council that is 'archaic and obsolete' by utilising computer technology to count costs, use of modern presentation facilities, and above all, suggesting the dreaded word 'change'.

Well, roll on all you budding 'rebels' – perhaps some of you who are 'concerned about the way the council is operating' might get together sort out The George, increase safety by pedestrianising Trinity Square, get the bypass built this century, and acknowledge the traffic and safety problems that exist and will increase for residents and business users in the Chard Road and Stoney Lane areas due to the new housing estate.

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SEATON AND DISTRICT ART SOCIETY

ON MARCH 1st Seaton and District Art Society was entertained by Yorkshire artist Tony Hogan, who now lives and works in Cornwall.

Tony was born in Bradford, the second youngest of 12 children, raised by their poor widowed mother who recognised his talent and encouraged him to study art.

Aged 15, he went to Bradford School of Art for three years, and then became a carpet fitter – but that's another story.

Tony used a Cornish seascape photograph to demonstrate his preferred medium of pastel. He would much prefer to work outside with real landscape, but has to compromise for the demonstration.

His pastels are not the chalk-stick type familiar to most of us, but round and flat, arranged like water colours in a plastic tray.

Unlike water colour, they are not applied with a brush, but with a sponge, called a soffit, attached to a plastic applicator, like a window-cleaner's sponge on a stick, but much smaller.

There are so many colours available, but Tony thinks a limited palate works best; you only need six or seven at most.

Block in the big areas first and then switch to pastel pencils for tighter work and detail.

Purple, indigo and blue look visually better for shadows, light to dark or dark to light – it doesn't matter.

There is no right or wrong. If it works for you and makes you happy, do it.

And remember to protect the area you've done with a sheet of paper, or you'll smudge it and get dusty chalk all over your arms.

You don't need to fix your finished masterpiece. Pan Pastels do not smudge. But if you must do it, invest in fine art spray.

Never use hairspray! Do not ruin a good picture for the sake of saving £2.

Story of designer William Morris told at flower club**COLYFORD & DISTRICT****FLOWER CLUB**

THIS month's meeting was held on March 1st at Colyford Hall, writes **SYLVIA HIBBERD**.

A little different from usual, Olive Jacobs Price gave a talk on the textile and wallpaper designer, William Morris.

He was born in 1834 in Walthamstow, Essex. As well as a designer, he was also an artist, writer, poet, translator and socialist. Morris trained as an architect and had early unfilled ambitions to be a painter.

As a student at Oxford he met the artist Edward Burne-Jones and through his friendship came into contact with the Pre-Raphaelite painters such as Rossetti and others in their circle.

In 1859 he married Jane Burden, an unconventional beauty and a favourite model for the Pre-Raphaelites.

He later commissioned a friend of his to build him a home on land he had bought in Bexleyheath, Kent.

William and his wife moved into Red House, named after the red bricks and red tiles it was constructed from, in 1860.

It took a year to build at a cost of £4,000, and another year to furnish and decorate. The house is now owned by The National Trust and open to visitors.

The couple went on to have two daughters, Jenny and Alice, and by 1862 William has designed his first pattern – 'the pomegranate' – with

Jane's needlework. A lot of his designs were named after rivers in Kent.

Whilst retaining his London home, William rented the rural retreat of Kelmscott Manor in Oxfordshire where he published poems and novels, such as 'The Earthly Paradise' and 'The Well At The World's End'. By 1891 William had founded the Kelmscott Press.

After various careers and much

travelling, Morris died in 1896 at the age of 62 in Hammersmith, London, and is buried in Kelmscott village churchyard.

It was a very interesting subject of which few club members knew anything about.

A vote of thanks was given by Janet Durrant. Members were then treated to an afternoon tea, along with the meeting's two visitors.

Jean Underdone was competition

poetic which gave an extra dimension to the inspiration behind the work.

Talking of inspiration, if you missed the Area Fund Raising Demonstration by Lucy Ellis last Saturday at Tiverton, what a shame. It was large scale, imaginative and really beautiful with a 'wow' finale. But that's another story.

Pie and pud fundraiser**HAWKCHURCH LADIES CLUB**

THE March meeting of Hawkchurch Ladies' Club was a fundraising event.

After a shepherd's pie and pud supper, Matthew Denny from Duke's of Dorchester assessed and valued members' treasures and family pieces.

He is a most engaging and informative speaker, and members and guests left after a very pleasant and interesting evening.

Our thanks to Matthew and also to the HLC kitchen team who worked so hard to get the evening off to a good start.

At our next meeting on April 5th, Dr Sarah Jones from Axminster Library is going to tell us about libraries and how they work.

For more information about HLC contact Anne Gibbins 01297 678295.

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Michelle Hague

Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) awareness and how hypnotherapy can help in more ways than one.

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While its causes are unknown it is thought to be related to food sensitivity and stress / anxiety related.

It is important to understand that your digestive system is as important as your brain, and responds to emotions as powerfully as your heart, yet most of us understand very little about how the gut functions.

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To see if Michelle can help you, call 07761773563 or take a look at her website www.takecontrolofyourlife.co.uk

So how can hypnotherapy help? One of the main known aspects of hypnotherapy is that anxiety/stress are inhibited by relaxation. This means that it is impossible to feel the two opposing emotional states at the same time. This is a basic principle of working with hypnosis. If a state of relaxation is maintained then balance the bodies natural homeostasis can be re-calibrated, step by step. Education and learning about the foods, which are irritants, start the process, with ongoing relaxation techniques and management, the aim being that individuals are taught how to help themselves.

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Homeopathy is a gentle and effective way of helping people manage ongoing health problems, which are impacting on their quality of life, for example anxiety, stress, hay fever and arthritis to name but a few. "I am passionate about homeopathy and the benefits people can gain from it and I continue to research and gain knowledge in this sphere of alternative medicine, so that I can continue to give clients the best advice."

Linda practices at the Axminster Health and Well being Centre every Thursday from the beginning of April and will be offering a 25% discount for the first two appointments made by any client. As well as this Linda will also be offering a taster course in homeopathy on the first Thursday of every month, starting in May 1.15-2-45 and covering topics such as First aid, Children's illnesses, holiday remedies and women's health. If you are interested in attending these sessions, or making

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Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre

PAMPER Evening: There's still time to buy tickets for our Charity Pamper Evening, in support of our community projects. The Pamper Evening is on **Thursday 14th April 2016 from 7pm - 10pm.**

Gold tickets are £15 per person (includes a treatment); Green tickets are £5 per person.

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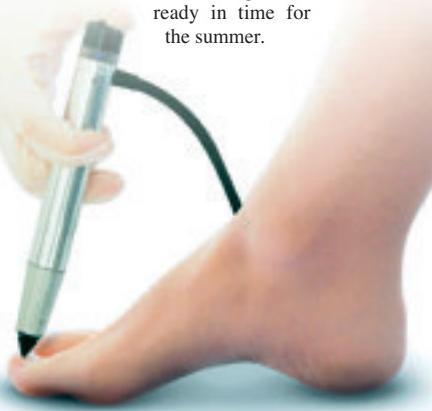
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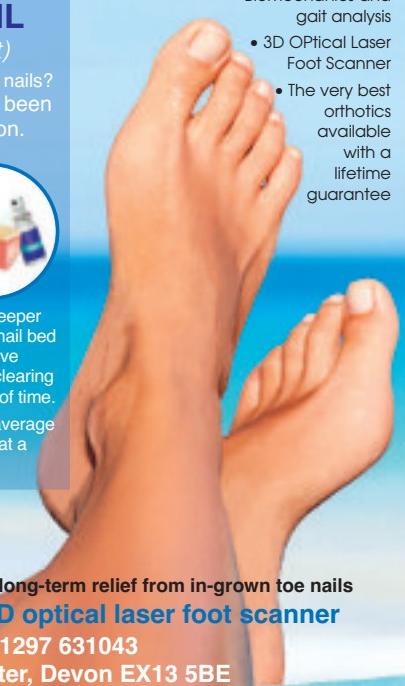
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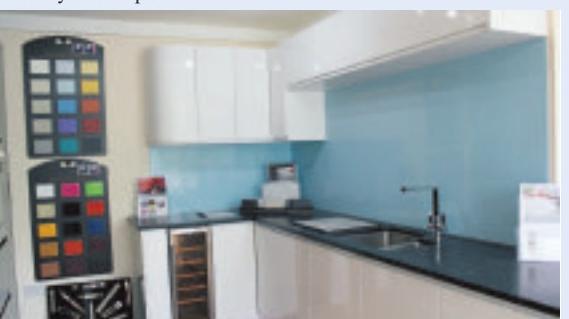
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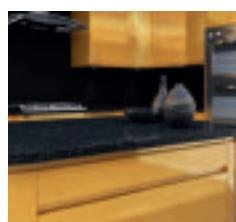


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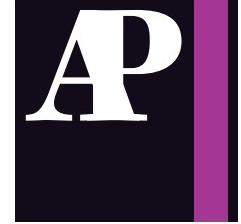
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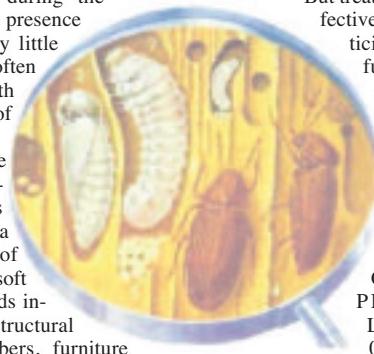
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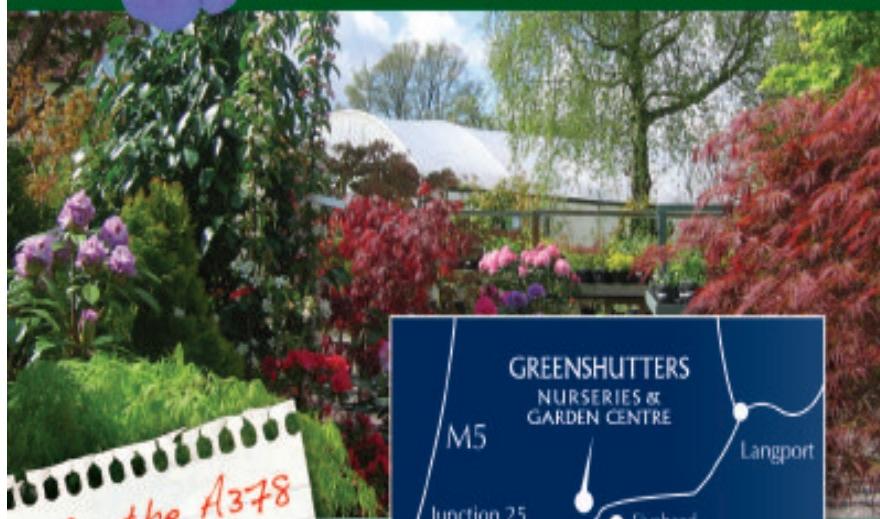
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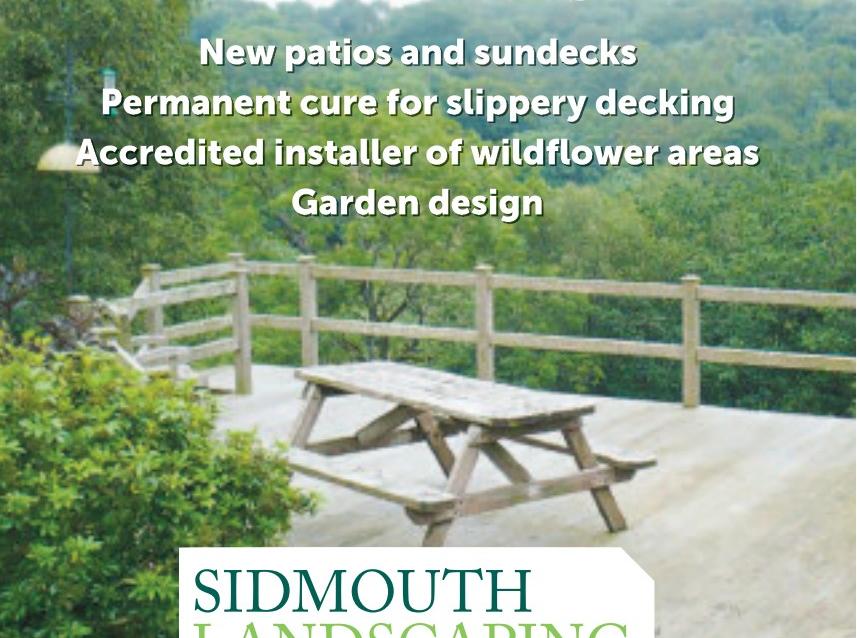
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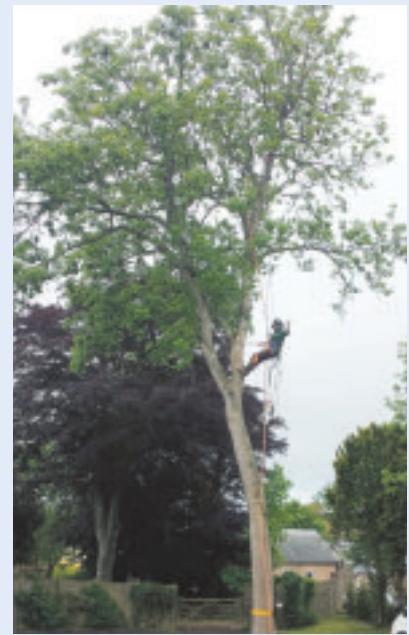
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Neil's father, Dennis, a plumber by trade, took up glass engraving as a hobby in 1981 to keep busy after his children had grown up and left home, four years later he had opened the doors for Lesson's for the first time. As he progressed he grew in confidence, engraving for friends and relatives and travelling to craft fairs up and down the country. Originally Dennis would sketch the outline of the design with a chinagraph or grease pencil and then engrave by hand using a diamond tipped tool and a heavy duty dentist style drill.

With increases in technology and computing, Neil no longer has to carry on the same process as his father by engraving the work by hand. Instead Neil can use a computer to work out the design and let technology take it from

there. Diamond tipped drills and even lasers are now used to engrave the designs on to the glass or metal. Designs can also be put on slate or wood. What would usually take one man several days of time consuming and painstaking work, now means that, that Neil can get through two or three pieces a day, with out compromising on the finished product.

Visitors to the shop can buy anything from metal tankards to glass tumblers engraved in any style or design. The pieces make ideal gifts for birthdays, christenings, weddings, anniversaries, retirements or farewells.

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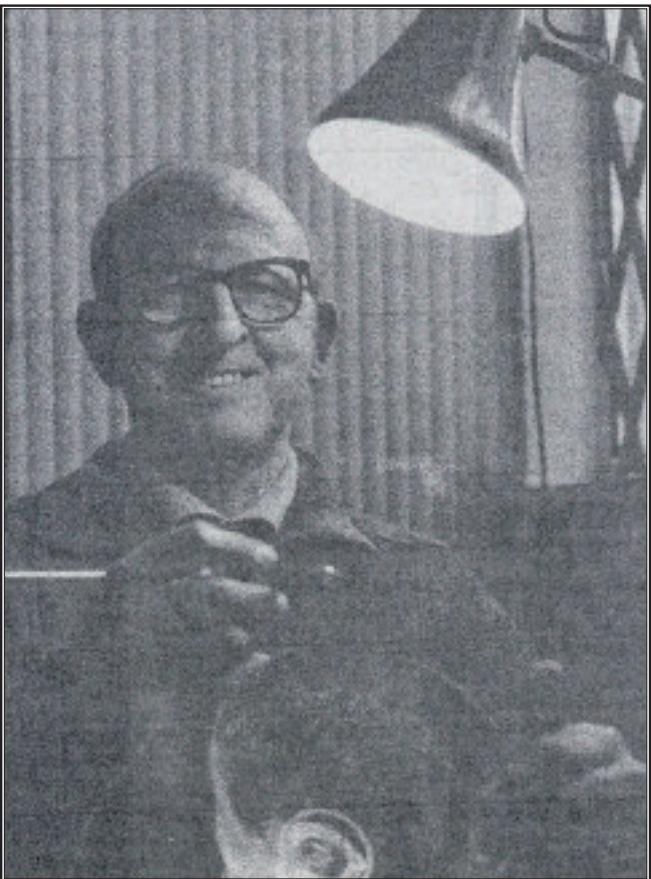


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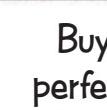


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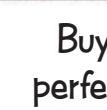


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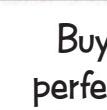
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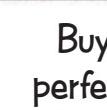
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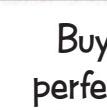
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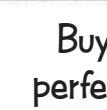
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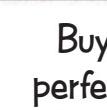
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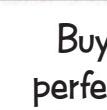
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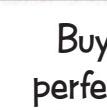
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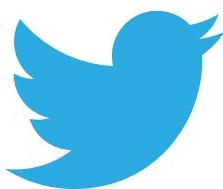
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Diary Dates

TUESDAY MARCH 29TH

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 30TH

AXMINSTER: Knit & Sew social every Wednesday at the Lamb Inn, 7.30pm. Just bring your knitting/sewing/crochet/craft project and come and be with like minded people. (no machines please). Free.

SEATON: Talk (Tony Burges) The Jurassic Coast & its Hinterland! Seaton Men's Probus, Methodist Church Hall, Scalwell Lane, Seaton.

SEATON: Devon Senior Voice – Seaton Area. The next meeting at Seaton Methodist Church Hall between 2pm and 4pm. There will be a speaker from the Seaton Visually Impaired Group – Terry Grimsley or John Barrington-Rowle (possibly both). Refreshments will be provided. For any further information about the meeting or Devon Senior Voice please call 01297 21788

CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

COLYTON: Pudding Evening at Colyton Town Hall, 6.30pm. Come along after your evening meal and enjoy a homemade pudding and hot drink. £5 per person. To buy tickets or for more details call 01297 20741. Quizzes, draw prizes and competitions. In aid of Force Cancer Charity.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 30TH – SATURDAY APRIL 2ND

NORTHLEIGH: The Valley Trouvers are proud to present 'On a Bicycle Made for Two' an evening of music and memories. In Northleigh Village Hall. Starting 7.30pm. Tickets £8.50 each from 01404 871516.

THURSDAY MARCH 31ST

AXMINSTER: A complete guide to Home sewing. Every Thurs 7–9pm at the Old Court Rooms. £15 per session. Limited spaces advance booking required. Email thesewingroom@outlook.com for more info.

SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9–4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit – 10am to 11am at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members

HONITON: 55+ Centre host an hour of old time musical memories with Emily Miller and her ukulele at 2pm. At 55+ Centre, St Michaels, Orchard Way. All welcome, suggested donation of £1, to include tea or coffee. Home cooked lunch available £5. Book by calling 01404 43545.

FRIDAY APRIL 1ST

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

SATURDAY APRIL 2ND

MERRIOTT: Merrriott monthly market from 10am until 1pm at Merrriott social club in aid of Merrriott brownies group.

HONITON: Spice painting at Thelma Hulbert Gallery. Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm. We'll be grinding up colourful spices, earth and fruit to make pigments to produce exciting pictures inspired by the current exhibition. "Not suitable for those with egg allergies". All ages/abilities welcome. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Free, suggested donation £2/child.

HONITON: Mackarness Hall. Table Top Sale. Variety of interesting stalls Inc. Books, Brick a brac, Hand made cards, Jewellery, Toys, Tools, Haberdashery and more. Refreshments by Thyme of Honiton. Come along and take a look. Other dates for your Diary, May 7th. Occasional spaces available. Tel. 01404 41858

SUNDAY APRIL 3RD

HONITON: Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomer's welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325

MONDAY APRIL 4TH

AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

SEAVINGTON: Seavington Gardening Club meeting. Janet Merillon talking on 'The Scented Garden'. In the Millennium Hall, 7.30pm. Visitors are welcome. For more details call 01460 249728.

TUESDAY APRIL 5TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at 10.00 for 10.30am in a private room at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Kilminster for a talk by Sue Virgin on 'The Home Front' and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like

Kris Drever brings new album tour to Devon

TO SIMPLY call Kris Drever DREVER 'a folksinger' would be like saying that LAU, the acclaimed band in which he also sings and plays, is 'a Scottish folk trio'. Both true descriptions but reductive ones that only hint at the progressive joys contained in the music of each.

Kris Drever launches into 2016 with a brand new studio album 'If Wishes Were Horses', and a supporting tour. With it he celebrates his first decade as an acclaimed solo artist and songwriter. The new album is his first for six years (during which time his band Lau have established themselves as the most widely acclaimed and musically progressive trio in British folk music).

'If Wishes Were Horses' is a collection of semi-biographical songs covering the universal, and not so universal, themes of education, politics, sex, love, ennui, self-employment, social migration and Shetland. Drever's recent outpouring of songs stems from a move

back to the Northern Isles, Shetland this time rather than his native Orkney and the discovery of new lyrical voices to describe his life, times and wild new surroundings.

Helping Kris to realise this album are the renowned guitar genius Ian Carr, ace bassist Euan Burton and Admiral Fallow frontman Louis Abbott on drums and vocals.

For the concert tour, alongside the new material from 'If Wishes Were Horses', Kris will revisit old songs from across his back catalogue playing many outside of the recording studio for the first time. Fans can get involved by posting, on his Facebook page, old songs they would like to hear; Kris will then pick from those selections.

Kris Drever brings his 'If Wishes Were Horses' tour to Topsham Folk Club, The Globe Hotel, Fore Street, Topsham EX3 0HF on Sunday, April 3rd. For more details visit www.topshamfolkclub.org or call 01392 875332.



Kris Drever



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CREWKERNE: Computer Group at Henhayes Centre – Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon

CHARD: Chard Ladies' Evening Guild will have a talk by Angela Pitt on Giant Pandas in China at its meeting. Everyone is welcome to join us at Manor Court School at 7.30.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 6TH

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8–10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

KILMINGTON: Film: 'The Lady In The Van' (12a) Moviola screening at the village hall (Whitford Road). Doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) 6.45pm, film 7.15pm. Tickets £5 in advance from Hurfords Store, or £5.50 at the door. For more details call 01297 32335.

COLYTON: Colyton, Colyford and District Memory Cafe 2 – 4 pm. St John Hall King Street Colyton. There is some parking available and a small drop off point. Colyton Garden Shop will be coming along to talk about spring flowers and she might also have a little surprise for us! So, if you a friend or a loved one is experiencing memory loss or have been diagnosed with Dementia why not come to one of our Memory Cafes and enjoy a relaxing, safe and enjoyable afternoon. For more information please ring Diane on 01297 680442.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.

CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

THURSDAY APRIL 7TH

SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9–4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association. Chard Royal Naval Association will be holding their monthly social meeting at 7.30pm in the Conservative club Chard. The evening will be run by member John Cope who will be entertaining the group to his 'Alternative Quiz night'! Any person wishing to attend on the night with a view to joining the association will be made most welcome. Any queries contact secretary Mr Gary Pennells on 01456 77978 or chairman Paula Moon on 01460 929041.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10am to 11am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members

COLYTON: Guided History Walks around Colyton. Starts 2pm from the town car park, lasting approx 1 hour. £3 per head, under 16s free. Includes visit to the Heritage Centre. Booking not needed, and regardless of weather. For more details call 01297 552514 or 33406, or visit www.colytonheritagecentre.org

FRIDAY APRIL 8TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start. All ages are welcome; very friendly atmosphere and good food. Please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057. Further details also available on the same number.

LYME REGIS: Travelling Trends Fashion Show at Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7pm for 7.30pm. Do you need a few separates to liven up your wardrobe? Would you like them at bargain prices? Look no further! Funds raised will go to Lyme Regis Musical Theatre. Tickets £6.50 from Anita at View From Newspapers (Lyme Regis), or Yvonne at Beviss & Beckingsale (Axminster), or by calling 07840 805766 / 07866 988 391. Travelling Trends will accept cash and most major credit & debit cards. No ordering – items can be tried on, purchased and taken home on the night.

KILMINGTON: Container Gardening. How and what to grow in containers, including advice on pot choice, compost and many ideas on the plants that can be used and how to look after them. Kilmington Gardening Club, 7.30pm Kilmington village hall, Whitford Road, EX13 7RF Non members welcome £1.

HONITON: Bug box making at Thelma Hulbert Gallery. Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm. Encourage beneficial insects into your garden by giving them a home. Make a 'bug box' in a tin to take home and help create a 'mini beast mansion' in the gallery's garden. All ages/abilities welcome. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Free, suggested donation £2/child.

WHITELACKINGTOWN: Quiz Night at the village hall. 7.30pm. Teams of up to 4, £1.25pp. Cash prize.

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Oh What a Night!

TICKETS are selling fast for the highly acclaimed tribute show 'Oh What a Night!', which will be on stage at the Guildhall Axminster on Friday, April 8th. The packed two set programme which is a celebration of the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons is presented by the New Jersey Boys from Plymouth. Featuring all the hits including Big Girls Don't Cry, Rag Doll, Sherry, Oh What a Night and many more, the choreographed show features the amazing falsetto

voice of Einar Vestman and the humour of all round entertainer Gary Gould. The combination of tight vocal harmonies, superb solo spots and light comedy makes this an unmissable evening of top entertainment from four outstanding performers who remind us of a band whose unique sound became a worldwide success. Ticket £15 unreserved from Archway Bookshop, Axminster 01297 33595. Online www.wegottickets.com

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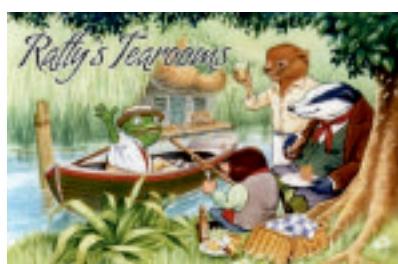
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Diary Dates

FRIDAY APRIL 8TH

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Country Market is having a watercolour demonstration and have-a-go session at The Speedwell, Abbey Street TA18 7HY 9-11am. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be available alongside homemade cakes and produce, preserves, honey and craft to buy.

HONITON: Honiton Parkinson's Support Group meeting. Speaker Celia Avati, occupational therapist from Independent Living Centre, Newton Abbot. Held at the Heathfield Inn, 11am.

SATURDAY APRIL 9TH

HINTON ST GEORGE: 'Flix in the Stix' presents 'The Lady In The Van' (12A), in the Hinton Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50p on the door. To reserve tickets please contact Bob Keford on 01460 72563.

BEER: Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show - Byron Jones returns to entertain at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer. The show starts at 2pm, admission is £7 at the door, children under 16 free, everyone welcome. For further info visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - The Riversides Harmony Chorus, 7.30pm; all welcome. Please book in advance on 01460 75313 / 74849; £10 includes Ploughman's supper. Licensed Bar, Raffle.

SOUTH PETHERTON: Spring Sale from 10am to 12 noon at the Methodist Church. Entry is free and stalls will include cakes, preserves, toys, books & CDs, bric-a-brac, raffle & tombola. Refreshments will be served.

SUNDAY APRIL 10TH

HONITON: Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325

MONDAY APRIL 11TH

WINSHAM: Winsham Art Club meeting at the Jubilee Hall, 2-4pm. With Aviva Halter-Hurn, pottery session. New members very welcome. For more information contact Barbara White 01460 30835.

HONITON: Honiton Art Society Meeting. Demonstration by Rebecca de Mendonca, Figures in Pastel, at Awliscombe. Village Hall, 2-4pm. Visitors £2. Visitors and new members always very welcome.

TUESDAY APRIL 12TH

SIDMOUTH: St Francis Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice South West. 2.30pm. 2nd Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122.

AXMINSTER: Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 11am-1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society coach outing to Knightshayes, a National Trust property near Tiverton. Book now to secure your place - NT members £8.50, non-members £16 - non-members of ULRHS pay £3 extra. Book with Jenny Harding on 01297 444034.

SIDMOUTH: East Devon Organ Club, with Brett Wales. 7.30pm at Primley Road, Church Hall.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH

SEATON: Talk by David Morgan "The History of Rover from Bicycles and Motor Cars to the Jet Engine". At Seaton Men's Probus, Methodist Church Hall, Scalwell Lane, Seaton, 10am.

COLYFORD: Axe Valley Centre, National Trust, illustrated talk by John Dare, Master Stonemason entitled 'From Beer to Brisban'. Colyford Memorial Hall, 2.30pm, non member welcome, £2.00 including refreshments.

CREWKERNE: Bingo - Cash prizes - "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

THURSDAY APRIL 14TH

SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9-4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre Pamper Night. Come for drinks and nibbles and a complementary therapy treatment. Green tickets - £5 - this includes admission, a drink and nibbles. Gold tickets - £15 - this includes a drink, nibbles and a one to one complementary therapy session. Call 01297 32331 to find our more about the treatments and to book your tickets. Booking is essential. www.axminsterwellbeing.com

COLYTON: Guided History Walks around Colyton. Starts 2pm from the town car park, lasting approx 1 hour. £3 per head, under 16s free. Includes visit to the Heritage Centre. Booking not needed.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ILMINSTER ARTS CENTRE THIS APRIL

THE unique landscape and seasonal colours of the Blackdown Hills are the inspiration behind our current exhibition. 'Colour in the Hills' features painter and ceramicist June Dobson, landscape artist Rosemary Ward-Smith, and weaver Louise Cottee. The three artists all live and work in the beautiful Blackdowns and their artwork will transform the Arts Centre into its own Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty for the duration. Until April 9th.

The 2016 Open Photographic Exhibition offers a fascinating 'snapshot' of contemporary West Country photography. The competition is open to all photographers, be they amateur or professional, and the works chosen by the selectors will display a wide range of subjects, techniques and formats. The show opens Monday 11th and runs until Friday 29th.

On Friday 8th we welcome Exeter-based vocalist **Annika Skoogh and her Quartet** to the Meeting House. Annika is known for her adventurous explorations of jazz and latin music, through alternative time signatures, re-harmonisations and a modern aesthetic. A multilingual, she sometimes rings the changes by singing in different languages! With special guest, tenor saxophonist **Ben Waghorn**.

Four young jazz creatives come to the Arts Centre on Saturday 23rd. **The Sam Crockatt Quartet** play lyrical jazz with a melodic touch that is a joy to listen to. Their first album 'Howeird' won album of the year in the Parliamentary jazz awards; their latest 'Mells



with Abigail Willis

Bells' takes its inspiration from Crockatt's home village in Somerset.

The Craig Milverton Trio return to the Arts Centre on Friday 29th, to 'play tribute' to legendary British jazz pianist and composer, Sir George Shearing. The Shearing Quintet was hugely popular in the 50s and 60s and Craig's trio, joined by **Dominic Ashworth** and **Paul Sawtell**, will recreate many of Shearing's original close harmony arrangements.

For hands-on creative fun come along to one of our popular **arts and crafts workshops**. In addition to our regular clay sculpture, oils, acrylics, watercolours and drawings sessions, our April line-up includes **Crazy Patchwork** on Friday 1st, **Dorset Buttons** on Tuesday 5th, **Readers Group** on Friday 8th, **Felting** on Friday 15th, **Knit Stitch and Crochet** on Thursday 21st, **Fabric Fusion** on Friday 22nd, and **Rag Rugs** on Friday, April 29th.

If you enjoy coming to the Arts Centre as a visitor, have you considered supporting us by becoming a **Volunteer**? We offer a friendly working environment, and volunteering is a great way to meet new people and learn new skills. We currently have vacancies for volunteers in the Café, on the front desk and for gallery stewards. If you can spare a morning or afternoon on a regular basis, we would love to hear from you.

For more details about our events see www.themeetinghouse.org.uk

Diary Dates

and regardless of weather. For more details call 01297 552514 or 33406, or visit www.colyton-history.co.uk or www.colytonheritagecentre.org

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10am to 11am. £2.50 for members / £3.50 for non-members

FRIDAY APRIL 15TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

SATURDAY APRIL 16TH

CHARD: 'Glorious Spring - in all its seasonal shades' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. At Chard Guildhall, 8-11pm. Free parking after 6pm in Council car park (Not Lids). Pay on the door, £6. **HORTON:** Ile Valley Flower Club Charity Quiz Night with Ploughmans Supper. At Horton Village Hall. £6 per person, teams of four. Prizes for the winners and runner up. For more details call 01460 75025 67149 or 01823 480017.

HORTON: The Ile Valley Flower Club are holding a Quiz Night with a sandwich supper at Horton Village Hall. £5 per person bring your own drinks, coffee available to purchase. Teams of four. In aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Please book in advance on 01460 75025 / 67149 / 01823 480017. All Welcome. Prizes for winners and runner up. Raffle.

COLYTON: Colyton, Colyford and District Memory Café 20 mile sponsored walk to raise funds for our Memory Café. Memory Café volunteers will be walking through Colyton's surrounding villages in the hope of encouraging many others to visit our Memory café and enjoy all the things which we have to offer. Please look out for sponsorship forms in the Little Shop, Spar (Colyton) and Colyford Post Office. So if you a friend or a loved one is experiencing memory loss or have been diagnosed with Dementia why not come to one of our Memory Cafes and enjoy a relaxing, safe and enjoyable afternoon. 1st Wednesday of every month 2-4pm. St John Hall King Street Colyton. For more information please ring Diane on 01297 680442.

SEATON: Friends of St Gregory's Parish Church present an organ recital by Scott Angell, 2pm, at St Gregory's Parish Church, Colyford Road. Free entry, donations welcome for the maintenance of the church organ. Refreshments available. For more details call 01297 23656.

SEATON: Royal British Legion Talbe Sale at the Methodist Church Hall, 9.15am-12.30pm. Donation entry. Ample free parking. Tea/coffee. Warm welcome. For more details call 01297 624313.

TIPTON ST JOHN: Tipton St John School PTA Pamper night 7pm - 10pm. Tickets are £10 which includes 1 treatment. Drinks and cakes will be available to buy and we are holding a raffle. Tickets can be purchased by calling/texting Lisa on 07811 209667 or email lisaj@tiscali.co.uk in advance.

WHITELACKINGTON: Table Top Sale at the village hall, 10am-1pm. A wide variety of stalls selling new & used goods. Free entry. Refreshments available.

SUNDAY APRIL 17TH

SIDMOUTH: ShelterBox Tea Dance at Stowford Centre. 2.30pm. Ballroom & Sequence dancing hosted by Jean and David (01395 579856). £3 per dancer, licensed cafe open for light refreshments.

HONITON: Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - Big Breakfast, 9am - 1pm. Full English breakfast (£6), fruit juice, unlimited toast & coffee/tea in a friendly setting with a lovely view. All welcome. Further information from Adrienne (01460 75313) or Sherylyn (01460 74654).

MONDAY APRIL 18TH

AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness April Meeting. Guest Speaker: Terrie Birch on 'Soul Astrology'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm - 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments) Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019

TUESDAY APRIL 19TH

AXMINSTER: Colourful Cooking with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30am-12.30pm. Free cooking demo, advice and support on eating healthily for those living with cancer or caring for someone who is. Project funded and supported by We are Macmillan Cancer Support. At the HALFF Food Hub, Elmore House, South Street, Axminster, Devon, EX13 5AD. No need to book. Just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.



Jeff Rosenstock

the road. This is Great Cynics' first UK tour since July last year. Stay tuned for more new music from the band in 2016.

Jeff Rosenstock brings his tour

to The Cavern, Exeter tomorrow (Wednesday, March 30th).

For more details visit www.exetercavern.com. Tickets £7 on the door.

Jeff Rosenstock's last minute 'world tour' heads to Exeter

AFTER a whirlwind year promoting his latest solo album, 'We Cool?', Jeff Rosenstock will finally bring his frenetic live show to the UK and Europe this March immediately following his headlining tour in Australia. Jeff will bring along his friends in Great Cynics for support on the entire tour.

Jeff Rosenstock's latest record

'We Cool?'

embodies the same attitude of his days in the recently laid to rest collective Bomb The Music Industry all the while crafting his own twisted version of an indie-pop/punk hit. Jeff Rosenstock has always had a penchant for keeping things weird and fun. He's unapologetically himself always and 'We Cool?' is no different.

London trio Great Cynics take the hazy punk rock sound of The Lemonheads and mix it with Billy Bragg's romance. Rooted in DIY punk, the trio's third album 'I Feel Weird' was released last year to critical acclaim. They've shared stages with a multitude of like-minded groups including Against Me!, Deer Tick, Off With Their Heads, The Smith Street Band and Anti-Flag among others, with Jeff Rosenstock being the latest artist to take them out on



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MARCH got off to a great start musically when, on Saturday 5th, a large audience enjoyed the first visit to The David Hall of the 'super group', Leveret.

This trio has, in a very short space of time, built a really large fan base and receive rave reviews wherever they perform. It was easy to see why! Andy Cutting, Sam Sweeney and Rob Harbron presented a breathtaking performance of music rooted in the English Tradition but played in a fresh and modern style.

The evening was made all the better thanks to a wonderful support set from local singer/fiddle player, Hannah Cumming. Hannah is a real talent and is certainly someone to watch in the future (she will be performing at Petherton Folk Fest on Saturday 18th June).

On Friday 11th we welcomed Cotswold-based duo, The Black Feathers. A night of brilliant harmony and great guitar playing charmed and captivated in equal measure. Another act with a really bright future ahead!

The last gig before Easter was from 'one of Britain's top Folk musicians' when the multi-talented Somerset-based Ange Hardy performed. She was accompanied on stage by bassist and guitarist, Lukas Drinkwater. This was an amazing gig which we will repeat at some time in the future. Ange has a wonderful voice and is also skilled on guitar, low whistles, harp, shruti box and much more. Ange is without doubt one of the most diverse artistes you are likely to encounter. This was a memorable gig.

April will be a very busy month with four great music gigs.

Firstly, Friday 8th sees a return visit by the ever-popular and totally unique Stompin' Dave – who, for this gig, will be bringing his Blue Grass Band with him. This is a Bluegrass 'super group' who have made headline appearances at National Banjo day in London and The Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival. Their performance at The David Hall will be a night full of many musical surprises.

On Saturday, April 16th we will be delighted to welcome for their first performance in Petherton the fantastic Benjamin Folke Thomas and his band.

I was blown away when I first saw them, some two years ago. If you love Country-Rock or Americana you will be amazed both with the quality of the material and the group's superb musical skills. Not yet a household name - but I really believe they have the right formula to become so in the near future. I cannot recommend this night's gig enough!

Following her sell-out performance in 2014, on Friday, April 22nd, Kathryn Tickell returns, with The Side. As expected, this gig has already sold out. Kathryn is without doubt the finest Northumbrian Pipe player in the country and I am already planning to get her back in 2018.

Finally, on Saturday, April 23rd, the very talented Keith James returns, this time performing the music of two of Folk music's greatest talents, namely Nick Drake and John Martyn.

Keith will take you back to the years of 1969 to 1976, which was an incredibly golden period of musical freedom and self expression. Great to have Keith with us again!

I'm sure that I will see many of you at The Octagon on Thursday 28th for the Show of Hands 'Long Way Home' tour performance, which we at The David Hall are supporting

Just a quick reminder for your diary that the Folk Fest in South Petherton on Saturday, June 18th will be better and bigger than ever. I will give you more details next month.

Spring is now officially with us which, together with the music, should put a smile on all of our faces.

*Enjoy!, Pete Wheeler
Petherton Arts Trust*

Further events at The David Hall in April

Petherton Picture Show will present three films. They are *The Lobster* (15), with Colin Farrell, Rachel Weisz and Ben Wishaw, on Friday 1st; *Carol* (15), starring Cate Blanchett, Rooney Mara and Sarah Paulson, on Friday 15th and *In the Heart of the Sea* (12), with Chris Hemsworth, Brendan Gleeson and Cillian Murphy, on Friday, April 29th.

Another popular David Hall Music Quiz will take place on Saturday, April 2nd at 7.30pm. Test your knowledge, enjoy your supper – and raise money for The David Hall and Petherton Folk Fest 2016. Maximum 4 people per team. Tickets cost £6.00, including supper, and must be booked by Wednesday 30th March.

On Sunday, April 17th there will be a Wine Dance (a Tea Dance with alcohol for those who like it!) from 3.30 – 5.30pm. This event will be very retro, with great music from the 1930s and 1940s, played on original gramophones – and there will also be the opportunity to learn a few steps with a trained dance teacher.

Performance Night is scheduled for Sunday, April 24th, 7.30pm – 10.30pm. All styles and forms of performance welcome – not just music. To perform, please email folk@chriswatts.org

The David Hall's popular monthly Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday, April 27th, 10am – 12pm, with real coffee and home-made cakes, book and bric-a-brac stalls and live music.

For further details about any of the above please check the website www.thedavidhall.org.uk or call 01460 240 340.

Psychic Vibration on the Medium Wave

Don't miss this emotional rollercoaster ride of an evening – a night to remember

EX-HAIRDRESSER Steve Holbrook, regarded by many as one of the UK's top Clairvoyant Mediums, is visiting locally very shortly, and he explains how he hears the voices of our loved ones that have passed away. His ability started from behind the salon chair, and he now visits Theatres and Hotels around the country, and as far as the Caribbean, demonstrating his unique ability to act as a telephone exchange between this world and the Spirit world.

Steve says that he was always aware from being a child that life existed beyond the grave, when he awoke to find five soldiers marching through his bedroom, but could only see the top half of them floating through the room. "This was very unnerving experience but it was to give me an early glimpse of what was to come, and now it's as natural as breathing to me".

Steve started work in Leeds city centre in a busy hairdressing salon, and feels that the years he spent behind the chair, having that personal contact with the customers, stimulated this rare, yet natural ability to hear the voices of spirits. People used to come in and book for their hair cut, and often got more than they bargained for when he passed on a message from their loved one. Steve was always the busiest stylist, and had a 6 week waiting list if people didn't re-book immediately, and says "I often wonder if they kept coming back for my ability as a hair stylist, or the possibility that they might receive a message from a relative who had passed away!"

He now gives messages of re-assurance to people who have lost their loved ones, and by communicating with them, helps them understand that life continues, just simply in a different dimension. One lady's mum came through to her in one of Steve's messages, and said to the daughter "don't forget the brown Prada handbag on Friday". The lady replied

"I'm putting it in my mums coffin on Friday, she only died 5 days ago". Who would know this information?

One of Steve's best friends is the multi-talented Jane MacDonald, singer and co-presenter on ITV's Loose Women. Steve met Jane in a Spiritualist Church many years ago, and predicted she would be on BBC TV as part of a cruise entertainment documentary. She didn't believe it, but the year after it came true, and she was the star of The Cruise, the first docu-soap, and she had the biggest selling debut album of all time. She has dedicated her auto-biography to Steve, calling him her inspiration and guru, and can't thank him enough for being there when she needs guidance.

Steve has three books out, 'Light in the Darkness', 'Out of this World', and 'Survival', and these all offer a true insight into the day-to-day life of a working medium, Steve's beliefs on many areas of Spiritualism, and a great background to Steve's life.

Steve has raised tens of thousands of pounds for charities over the years, £50000 for his local hospice in Wakefield, £5000 for MacMillan Support, and most recently our current total for PACT – a charity that helps terminally ill children and their parents across the country – is almost £21000. He is dedicated to raising funds and awareness for this charity.

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Tuesday 6 December 2016

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Pulman's Property View

BUYER BOOKS HOLIDAY BOLTHOLE

A GROUND-FLOOR flat in a period property above Seaton Hole went under the hammer for £59,000 when it came to auction.

Flat 2 at Highcliffe Court in Highcliffe Road was among the West Country lots listed for sale by the regional land and property auctioneers Clive Emson Auctioneers.

It has the remainder of a 999-year lease from January 1986 and an equal share of the freehold.

Auctioneer Scott Gray said: "We expected keen interest in this super investment opportunity in a large period property on the renowned Jurassic Coast."

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the country."

The one-bedroom apartment has a current peppercorn ground rent of £1 per annum and a quarterly service charge of £250.

Scott added: "We had our busiest sales room for three years as our strong start to 2016 continued."

Clive Emson Auctioneers, an independent company, holds eight rounds of auctions at five locations from Essex to Cornwall on consecutive days every six weeks, this time with a total of 170 lots.

Starting at 11am, the third of Clive Emson's eight regional West Country auctions in 2016 takes place at the St Mellion International Resort, St Mellion, Cornwall, on Friday May 6. Entries close on April 4.

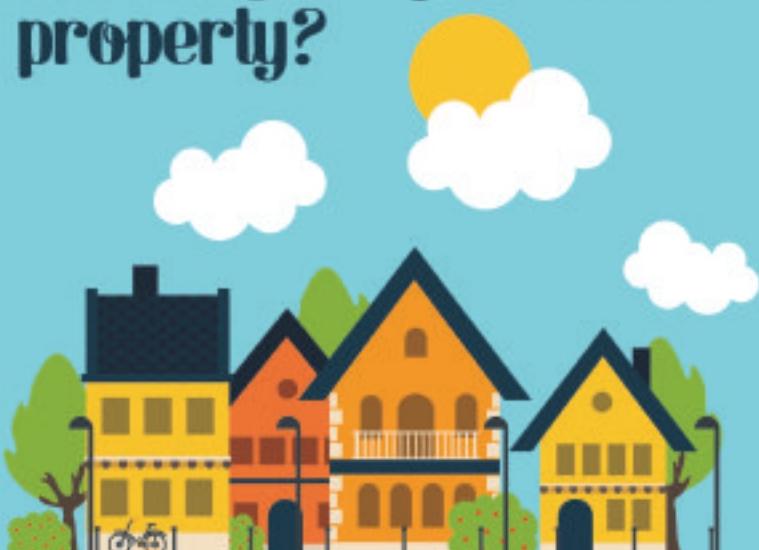


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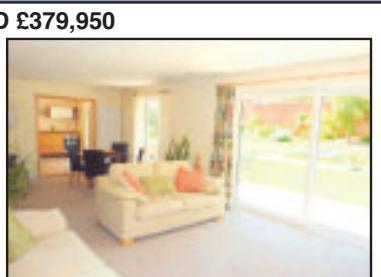
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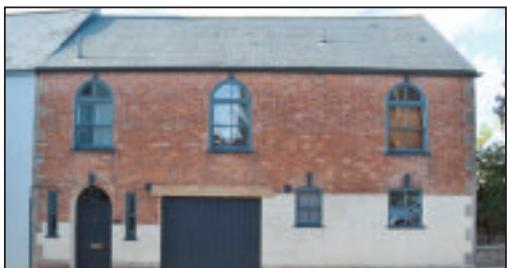
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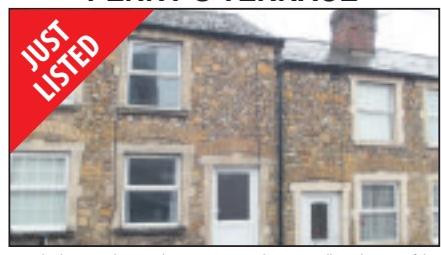
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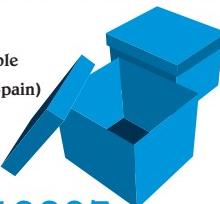
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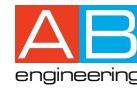
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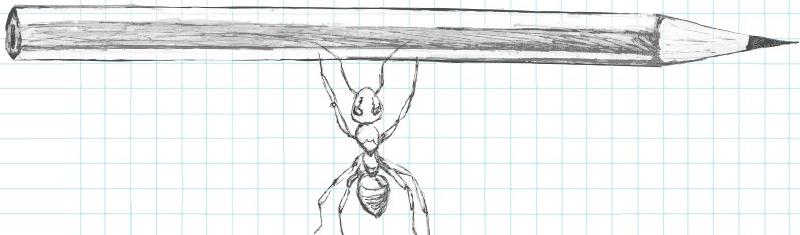
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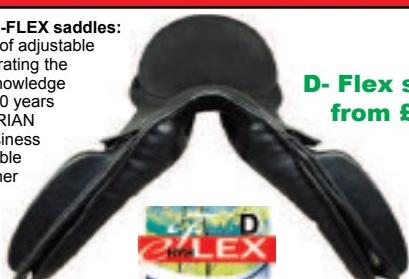
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Brits have one of the largest appetites for SUVs in Europe, not to mention their own inimitable sense of style. So, with such discerning taste in mind, the Barcelona-based brand is seeking to tap into the British psyche to create an SUV which will slot seamlessly into today's hectic lifestyles.

The competition, at <https://yourseatateca.seat.co.uk/firstedition>, is open now until 22 April 2016, and will see users define the style and substance of the Ateca 'First Edition', based on what type of person they are and the life they lead. The online competition will automatically show

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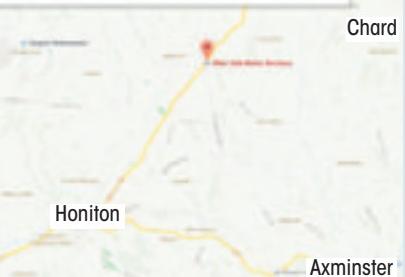
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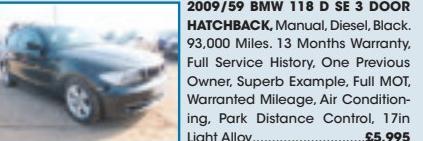
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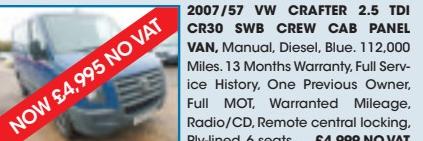
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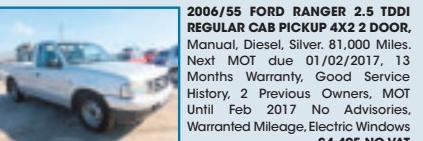
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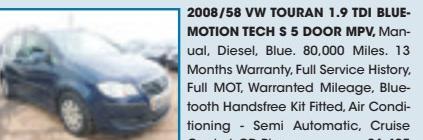
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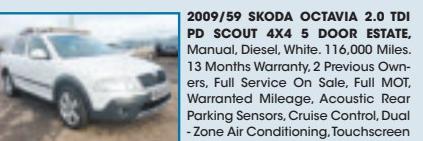
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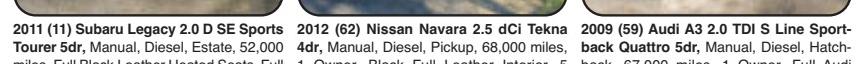
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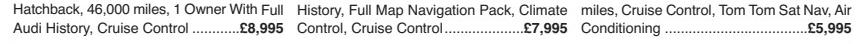
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Seven-up Tigers targeting top six finish

Vere at the double as Vikings resurgence continues – Farway in promotion hunt

MIDWEEK RESULTS

Wednesday, March 23rd

AN own goal saw COLYTON bank three points from their Devon & Exeter League Division One trip to face lowly Budleigh Salterton Reserves.

Friday, March 25th
SW PENINSULA D1 (E)

SIDMOUTH TOWN 2

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON 1

A THIRD win on the spin maintained Sidmouth Town's fine form in 2016.

The Vikings struck early when an inch-perfect cross from Connor Swiniger found Cameron Vere unmarked at the far post.

The visitors responded well with Aaron Deny orchestrating things in midfield but they came up against keeper Dec Lines in MoM form.

Sidmouth should have doubled their lead just before the interval but former Sidbury United man Dave Green dragged a shot wide when well-placed.

Budleigh equalised ten minutes after the turnaround when Deny capitalised on an error from defender Anthony Griffiths.

They continued to press but the young Greens, far from their best, absorbed the pressure and scored what proved to be the winner midway through the half when Vere diverted a swinger shot into the net.

Vikings: Lines, Binion, Newberry, Griffiths, White, Green, Farrington, Davies (Capt), Swiniger, Vere, Orchard. Subs used: Evans, Cox, Bodor. Un-used: Burrows, Allen.

Sidmouth visit by Crediton Utd yesterday (Monday) was postponed. The team visit Bovey Tracey next Saturday.

Saturday, March 26th

SW PENINSULA D1 (E)

OEKHAMPTON 0 AXMINSTER TOWN 7

A HAT-TRICK from Liam Cleal and further goals from MoM Gary Spiller (2), Luke Finn and centre-back Elliott Dyer helped Axminster Town to their biggest away win of the season.

Cleal opened the scoring in the fifth minute and the Tigers never looked back against a team that sit bottom of the table without a point to their name.

Dyer struck just before the half-hour and Cleal made it 3-0 at half-time. Finn and Spiller got in on the act before the hour-mark. Cleal then completed his triple and Spiller rounded things off 11 minutes from time.

Ax appear to be in with a realistic shout of a creditable top six finish.

Tigers: Sc Wells-Burr, M.Smale, B.Clay, C.Duchenski, E.Dyer, G.Spiller, L.Cleal, O.Latas, N.Warren, L.Finn, T.Pinner. Subs: C.Garrett, B.Miller, G.Macaulay.

Next up for Axminster is Saturday's visit by GALMPTON UNITED (3pm).

WINCHESTER 3 MILLWEY RISE 0

Division Six

SATURDAY'S result was a 3-0 disappointment for Millwey after they had seemingly taking the lead through Levi Hoole writes Dick Sturch.

However the celebrations were quickly dashed when he was adjudged offside.

From that moment on they were on the backfoot as their opponents played fast, direct football.

Although their first goal after 35 minutes was the result of an unfortunate error, it was no more than they deserved as they had hit the upright minutes before. Their second went in directly from a corner.

The second half was more of the same with Millwey making little impression on their opponents defence while their own was put under constant pressure.

The third goal came from a corner when a Winchester player had enough time, in a packed defence, to place a header far beyond the reach of Millwey's stranded keeper.

Although the result was disappointing there were some positives to take away. Mike Knight is now available after injury. There is competition for team places and, even in defeat, the team spirit was obvious.

Two players worthy of a mention were Danny Larcombe in defence and Nathan Wormesley who covered every inch of the field.

UPLOWMAN 7 BEER ALBION RES 0

D&E Division 5

BEER Albion Reserves were trounced 7-0 away at title favourites Uplowman on a wet and miserable Saturday.

The conditions were extremely difficult with a strong wind blowing straight down the pitch. Also most of the playing area became waterlogged due to heavy rain just minutes after kick off.

Nevertheless it was Beer who went close early on when the home keeper pushed Sam White's 25 yarder on to the bar. Two minutes later Billy Long's effort was saved by the keeper.

Uplowman went 1-0 up after 20 minutes when a shot from 20 yards skidded in. Beer keeper Chris Driver was under constant pressure but made some good saves to keep his side in the game.

However he was beaten again on 35 minutes and any hopes of Beer getting back into the game were shattered by a three-goal blitz in the first 10 minutes of the second half.

Beer produced fleeting moments of good football and sub Adam Brewer hit the underside of the bar from close range in the 71st minute after a great run from Jacob Clode.

But the home side finished with a flourish adding two more goals on 72 and 82 minutes.

D&E round up
by Collin Goodwin
NEWTON ST CYRES 2NDS became the first team this season to stop Division 6 title favourites & Devon Intermediate cup final-

ists WHIPTON & PINHOE.

The Cyres beat their visitors 5-2 with goals from Josh Jones 2, Pete Bainborough, Tom Blackmore and Jamie Farrell with a 30-yard screamer.

TOPSHAM TOWN won the crucial Premier tussle against fellow high flyers FENITON 1-0 thanks to a Dylan Dare strike.

Last year's beaten East Devon Senior cup finalists HATHERLEIGH TOWN are hoping they can get there again when they face Beer Albion tomorrow afternoon at Furzabrake.

Josh French and Martin Hancock both scored twice as SEATON TOWN won 4-3 at WILLAND ROVERS whose manager Jon Veale has left to join Exmouth Town.

BICKLEIGH dropped vital points in their quest for the Division One title being held 1-1 by ALPHINGTON, and SIDMOUTH TOWN were also disappointed after being checked 2-2 by COLYTON whose goals came from James Salter and Nathan Maddox.

LYME REGIS won 9-0 at CULM UNITED, but that was two goals fewer than they achieved in their first meeting recently. Joe Bond (3), Mark Bailey (2), Julien Simier, Rob Fellingham, Adam Caddy and an OG made up the Seasiders' goal haul.

In Division Three AXMINSTER UNITED beat CHERTON FITZPAINE 3-1, but Dean Pidgeon scored his weekly goal for the cherries.

Division Four leaders AXMINSTER TOWN opened a 13-point gap on second place BAMPTON after lashing their rivals 6-0. Aaron Daniel (3), Adam Cowling (2) and Joe Urquart were the Tigers' marksmen.

OTTERTON managed to keep their noses in front in the Division Five race as they pipped PRIORY 2-1.

However, there was an easier task for UPLOWMAN who cantered to a 7-0 win against BEER ALBION.

In Division Seven the game between LYME REGIS and leaders CENTRAL was abandoned after half an hour due to a downpour. The score was 1-1 at the time.

Just two matches were played in Division Eight, BAMPTON winning 3-1 at home to LYMPSTONE, and SANDFORD enjoying a 4-1 return at the STOKE ARMS.

AMORY GREEN ROVERS were shock 5-0 winners at NEWTON POPPLEFORD, Nathan Richards stealing the show with a hat-trick.

Finally, AXMINSTER TOWN 3rd's slump continued with a 3-2 defeat at KENTISBEARE RESERVES. Reece Best and Adam Whitehouse scored for Ax who have won just once in nine matches.

RESULTS
FRESHA DEVON & EXETER PREMIER
Bowl AAC 1, Clyst Valley 2.
Exwick Villa 3, Elmore 5.
Hatherleigh Trn 2, Heavitree Utd 2.
Newton St Cyres 1, Chard Town 4.
Topsham Town 1, Fenton 0.

Willand Rov 3, Seaton Town 4.

DIVISION ONE

Bickleigh 1, Alphington 1.
Budleigh Salterton 4, Heavitree 1.
Sidmouth Town 2, Colyton 2.
Witheridge 3, Lympstone 1.

DIVISION TWO

Culm Utd 2, Otterton 1.
Elmore 3, Honiton 1.
Feniton 2, Newton St Cyres 11.
Halwill v Dawlish Utd, post.
Tipton St John 1, Hemyock 1.

DIVISION THREE

Axmouth 3, Cheriton Fitzpaine 1.
Colyton 3, Exmouth Amateurs 2.
Lapford 2, Topsham Town 0.
St Martins 1, Newton Poppleford 3.
Thorverton 2, Langdon 2.

DIVISION FOUR

Culm United 6, Otterton 0.
Exwick Villa 3, Honiton 1.
Feniton 3, Wimbley Rise 0.
Lapford 3, Stoke Hill 7.
Winchester 3, Millwey Rise 0.
Wimbley 0, South Zeal 3.

DIVISION FIVE

Colyton 3, Cheriton Fitzpaine 0.
Seaton Town 2, Offwell Rgs 1.
Wellington Town 1, Tivvy Park 1.

DIVISION SIX

Exwick Villa 3, Honiton 1.
Feniton 2, Millwey Rise 0.
Lapford 2, Otterton 1.
Winchester 3, Millwey Rise 0.

DIVISION SEVEN

Axmouth United 3, Chagford 0.
Cheriton Fitzpaine 2, Tedburn St Mary 1.
Langdon v Woodbury
Lapford v Thorverton
St Martins v Clyst Valley

DIVISION EIGHT

Awmouth United 3, Bampton 0.
Bampton v Sandford
Chagford v Cranbrook
Lympstone v Sidmouth Town

DIVISION NINE

Amory Green Rovers v Millwey Rise
Axminster Town v Uttover
Honiton Town v Lapford
Kentsbeare v Feniton
Tedburn St Mary v Witheridge

Sunday, April 3rd

GRANDISSON CUP 1st round 2.30

rugby chard rfc

Big home win boosts survival chances

Chard 34 Teignmouth 0 South West Division One

CHARD enhanced their chances of avoiding one of the three relegation places with this moral-boosting win against Teignmouth which was as comprehensive as the scoreline suggests.

Both sides deserve enormous credit for producing an entertaining display in atrocious conditions.

However, on the day Chard were the better side and were on top in the set pieces which dictated the pattern of play through out the match.

Chard lost the services of prop Dave Biss in the opening minutes but despite this loss they took an early lead with a try from skipper Ryan Helliar.

Chad Northcott, not surprisingly, missed the conversion in the strong wind and driving rain but he did increase Chard's lead with a penalty after 20 minutes.

To add to their woes Teignmouth lost one

of their forwards to the bin and were soon made them pay when they were awarded a penalty try which was converted by Northcott.

Shortly before the break Chard drove over for a third try after some good approach work by the backs with Gosden being credited with the touchdown. Northcott converted to give Chard a comfortable 22-0 half time lead.

Biss had by this time come back on to the field but his original replacement Ben Mainwaring was called upon again to cover for player-coach Simon Jenkins and went on to have an excellent game.

The tiring Teignmouth pack conceded another penalty try which was once again converted by Northcott.

Number eight Mark Parsons finished things off with the fifth and final try.

Chard were now out of sight and, with conditions worsening by the minute, both captains agreed to finish the game a few

minutes early.

This bonus point win makes things in the lower regions of the league very interesting, but does not ensure anything for Chard. They go into their final four games with confidence and can still secure their place in this division.

The 2nd xv travelled to play Wyvern 1st xv in Somerset Division One and took the opportunity of playing as many of their successful colts team as they could.

With 10 players under the age of 20 they put in a good performance and came back from 19 points down to score two converted tries in the second half, and were really unfortunate not to get more than a losing bonus point from the game after a barnstorming performance in the second half.

Chard 3rds travelled to play Wells in Somerset Three South but were up against it from the start when they realised that the hosts' 2nds and Colts did not have a game so they inevitably faced a stronger side than

expected.

Chard gave their all and were rewarded with a terrific try from Chris Bond late in the game. Unfortunately Wells had already scored 45pts by this time!

Next Saturday Chard 1st xv are away at Weston super mare, and the 2nd xv are at home to North Petherton Both games kick off at 3pm The 3rd xv have no game.

SW Division One	Pld	+/-	Pts
Camborne	.22	423	94
Newent	.22	178	79
Thornbury	.22	255	79
Weston-super-Mare	.22	204	72
Bideford	.22	54	62
Drybrook	.21	115	60
Bridgwater & Albion	.22	-40	59
Clevedon	.21	1	44
CHARD	.22	-63	42
Teignmouth	.22	-261	41
Wells	.22	-135	37
North Petherton	.22	-178	37
Avonmouth Old Boys	.22	-146	32
Coney Hill	.22	-407	3

youth football

Entertaining stuff

SEATON Town u10s played Exmouth Tornadoes and Hurricanes in two very closely fought games, which were high in quality despite the wind and rain.

First up they were edged out 2-1 against the TORNADES. Leo Gribble scored the consolation following a good team move.

Seaton's midfield of Christian Pinnock and Thomas Browne combined well to carve the Tornado defence apart in the dying seconds, putting striker Gribble through on goal but his shot whistled agonisingly wide.

The next game was a thriller with the HURRICANES racing into a 2-0 lead and it looked to be a long way back for Seaton.

But just before half time Aaron Hale's speculative shot squirmed through the keeper to set up a fantastic second half. Goals flowed at each end, but it was Seaton who had their tails up: Harvey Green bagged a fine brace, with Gribble snatching an equaliser.

Hale then hit a post and Pinnock smashed one just over the bar as Seaton went for the win, but it finished all square at 4-4.

Keeper Kieran Jaycock displayed brilliant handling in difficult conditions, Thomas Browne was a cool head in midfield and Adam Clinch was a defensive rock.

starter's orders running round up

Local runners enjoy conditions at Kilmington Kanter

HONITON with Judy Davy

HONITON Running Club managed a fantastic turnout at on Good Friday for Kilmington Primary School's Kilmington Kanter.

The race starts on the playing fields and runners are taken through Shute and close to Umberore before coming back through Seaton Junction.

There is a fair amount of road but plenty of

tracks, fields and styles and even a footbridge over the railway line.

There are two very challenging hills of a mile each with the rest being mainly flat or down hill.

Honiton's James Denne won the race in 41 minutes 54 seconds. Kevin Hawker was next back for Honiton winning his age category to come 7th in 44:43 while Ian Stewart came 11th

in 47:24.

Tim Legg followed coming 19th in 49:20 and then came Findlay Fuller two places later in 51:36.

Richard Harris led a crowd of Honiton runners home who ended up very close together. Richard was 36th in 54:27, Richard Harvey and David Hawker took the next two places in 54:38 and 54:44 respectively. Another runner took 39th place but Honiton's Dan Strawbridge, Rod Inglis and Ceri Oak took the next three spots finishing in 56:03, 56:10 and 56:27. Steve Davey was next coming 44th in 56:55 followed by Mark Dallyn 48th in 57:38.

Judy Davy came 54th in 58:48 and Paula Ferris came 57th managing to finish just under the hour in 59:47.

Jo Davey came 60th just missing the hour mark in 1:00:56. Pippa Westall was 66th in 1:02:43, Linda Pike 70th in 1:04:31, Shane Hudd 75th in 1:05:58, Jennie Sleeman 83rd in 1:08:02, Richard Tricky Terry 88th in 1:09:27, Claire Rouse 101st in 1:12:51, Joe Daly 102nd in 1:12:52, Bernice Bastin 108th in 1:13:51 and completing Honiton's impressive line-up was Wendy Williams who came 118th in 1:25:53. There were 119 finishers.

CHARD ROAD RUNNERS

ON A BEAUTIFUL, sunny and warm Good Friday, there were six representatives of Chard Road Runners at the seven-mile, multi-terrain



◆ ALL SET: Chard Road Runners pictured before the Kilmington Kanter.

Kilmington Kanter on Good Friday.

Wayne Loveridge was off the line again at pace and finished fourth in 44.01. Next CRR over the line was James Musselwhite (1:06:17) competing in his first multi-terrain race.

Claire Pomeroy finished next (1:18:57), followed not long after by Ollie Faulkner, who did well to finish in 1:23:11 given that he was feeling ill just before the race.

Simon Hall although Simon (1:13:41) can claim some victory by coming in a minute closer to her than last year.

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tee off golf news from honiton, axe cliff and cricket st thomas

Kenworthy crowned Axe Cliff Winter League Champion

HONITON with John Pawley

WITH THE 10TH HOLE TEMPORARILY CLOSED, 26 PLAYERS TURNED UP FOR LAST TUESDAY'S MENS MEET.

TWO GROUPS MANAGED TO FALL FOUL OF THE PENALTY RULES BUT THERE WERE ALSO FIVE BIRDIES RECORDED.

THE WINNERS WERE THE FOUR-BALL OF PETER BLAKE, ALAN DEVENNY, CHRIS STREET & PETER SHEPHERD WHO COLLECTIVELY SCORED 79 POINTS. WHILST THIS WAS HAPPENING SOME OF THE USUAL MEMBERS FORMED THE SENIORS TEAM WHO ENJOYED AN EXTREMELY PLEASANT DAY AT TIVERTON IN THE FRIENDLY MATCH.

THE COURSE WAS IN GOOD NICK, WITH FAST GREENS AND GRASSED TEES – THE EXPERIENCE OF BOTH OBVIOUSLY BEING TOO MUCH FOR THE HONITON TEAM AS TIVERTON WON 5-1.

LATER THAT DAY COMPETITORS IN THE MIXED PLAYED THEIR MONTHLY GREENSOMES DRAW, WITH THE WINNERS OF THE 'GOBBLETS' BEING SUE KELSON & JASON GOSLING WITH 35PTS. SECOND WERE ANDY SHARLAND & JENNY RAISON WITH 33 FOLLOWED BY LINDA MC LAUGHLIN & ROBERT HENDRICK WITH 29 ON COUNT-BACK.

THE OVERALL ORGANISATION OF THIS VERY SOCIAL GROUP HAS NOW PASSED INTO THE RELIABLE HANDS OF PAUL AND SUE RITCHIE.

ON A BRIGHT SUNNY WEDNESDAY THE LADIES PLAYED A FOUR-SOME STABLEFORD (ALONGSIDE THE QUALIFIER FOR THE CORONATION FOURSOMES FOR THOSE WHO CHOSE TO ENTER).

THEY WERE SOME CLOSE SCORES, PARTICULARLY ON THE BACK NINE. WINNERS ON COUNT-BACK WERE CHRIS PEARCE & BRENDA HYDE WITH 33 PTS, FOLLOWED BY LESLEY OXENHAM & SUE RITCHIE WITH 33, WITH GILL JOHNSON & CATHY UTTLEY ON COUNT-BACK WITH 31.

THE CORONATION FOURSOMES WINNERS WERE GILL & CATHY WHO GO FORWARD TO REPRESENT THE CLUB LATER IN THE YEAR.

THE 10-HOLE STABLEFORD COMPETITION WAS WON BY CATHERINE HUNT WITH 16PTS ON COUNT-BACK, AHEAD OF ELIZABETH

WARD.

THE SENIORS MAINTAINED THEIR GOOD FRIDAY TRADITION BY BEING JOINED BY LADIES AND OTHER CLUB MEMBERS IN A 3 BBB STABLEFORD COMPETITION, WITH TWO SCORES TO COUNT.

SIXTY-EIGHT PLAYERS TOOK PART, THE WEATHER WAS GLORIOUS, AND THE COURSE WAS IN GOOD CONDITION SO EXCUSES FOR POOR PLAY WERE DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY.

IN THE MIXED PLAYERS CATEGORY PAUL RITCHIE, LIZ WOOD & JOHN FLEETWOOD EMERGED VICTORIOUS ON 73PTS FOLLOWED BY ALAN POLLOCK, ELIZABETH WARD & JOHN PAWLEY.

FOR THE MEN ONLY TEAMS JIM WALLIS, NORMAN RUNCIMAN & DAVID LEE TRIUMPHED WITH 74PTS WITH PETER MORGAN, ERIC SHORT & TOM STANTON SECOND ON 70. CHARLIE DOHERTY, BRIAN MORRISON & MIKE DELANEY WERE THIRD WITH ROSS LATCHEM, FRED THOMAS & HOWARD PRITCHARD TAKING THE REMAINING PLACES.

PAUL RITCHIE WILL DINE OUT ON HOW HE ACHIEVED A BIRDIE 3 AT THE DIFFICULT 5TH HOLE, DESPITE HIS DRIVE FINISHING IN THE DITCH.

THEY WERE THREE 2S – ERIC SHORT AND DAVID HUGHES AT THE 2ND AND ROSS LATCHEM AT THE 12TH.

EASTER DAY STARTED IN APPALING WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR A FUN COMPETITION, THE X-COUNTRY – THE NINE HOLES PLAYED AS NEVER BEFORE WHERE THE TEES DID NOT MATCH THE GREENS IN ANY WAY.

THIS OBVIOUSLY SUITED DARREN MORGAN WHO WON WITH AN IMPRESSIVE 18 POINTS. THE WINNER IN THE ALL LADIES GROUP WAS HENRIETTA BRADSHAW.

IT IS HOPEFUL THAT THIS COMPETITION FORMAT WILL RETURN LATER THIS YEAR – WITH IMPROVED WEATHER. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY AN EASTER EGG HUNT.

AXE CLIFF with Peter Motson

THE MENS SECTION PLAYED THE 10TH AND FINAL ROUND OF THEIR

WINTER LEAGUE COMPETITIONS IN A MEDFORD FORMAT ON THE FRONT 9 AND STABLEFORD ON THE BACK 9.

FIRST PLACE WAS WON BY PAUL CLODE WITH 15 POINTS, 2ND WERE IAN BURRASONTON WITH 18, AND 3RD WAS ANTHONY HELLIER, ALSO WITH 18. IAN STEVE ANNING, STUART MACKIE, PAUL CURTIN AND IAN BURRASONTON ALL CARDED 25.

THE OVERALL WINNER OF THE WINTER LEAGUE COMPETITION WAS ALAN KENWORTHY WITH PAUL CURTIN 2ND AND IAN BURRASONTON 3RD.

THE LADIES SECTION PLAYED THEIR ANNUAL CAPTAIN V SECRETARY MATCH WHICH COMPRISED OF SIX TEAMS.

THE MATCH WAS WON BY THE CAPTAIN'S TEAM OF MARGARET KENCHINGTON, ANNE JARVIS & JILL WELLINGTON. THE RUNNERS UP SECRETARY'S TEAM MEMBERS WERE STELLA THOMPSON, BARBARA CUMMING & JANET DACK.

THE LADIES CAPTAIN MARGARET KENCHINGTON LATER PRESENTED THE SECTION SECRETARY DIANA ROGERS WITH A SIGNED CARD AND A SPRINGTIME PLANT TO MARK THE OCCASION OF DIANA'S 50 YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLUB.

CRICKET ST THOMAS with Bert Robinson

THE SENIORS SECTION COMBINED WITH THE LADIES SECTION ON MONDAY AND PLAYED A MIXED BOWMAKER TOURNAMENT WITH ONE LADY AND TWO SENIORS IN EACH TEAM OF THREE.

THE SUNSHINE WAS VERY WELCOME, AND WITH THE COURSE IN FINE CONDITION, SOME EXCELLENT SCORES WERE RETURNED.

HOWEVER, THE QUICK GREENS CAUGHT OUT SOME OF THE FIFTEEN TEAMS THAT ENTERED THE COMPETITION.

JAN WARNER-BOOTH LED HER TEAM WELL, AND WERE LEADERS IN THE CLUBHOUSE WITH AN IMPRESSIVE 81 POINTS. THIS WAS BEATEN BY FOUR POINTS BY KIM CLARKE'S TRIO AND SEEMED LIKELY TO BE THE WINNING SCORE UNTIL THE FINAL GROUPING LED BY BARBARA



◆ TOP TEAM: Mixed Bowmaker tournament winners: Chris Denman; Barbara Shaw & Frank Martin with skipper Nick Hill.

netball honiton league

Drama right to the end!

THE race for second place provided a dramatic finish to the season. Hi Q had already clinched the top spot and, playing Flamingos in their final game needed a win to end with their 100 per cent record intact.

Flamingos also needed a win to make sure of second place, anything less would leave their fate in the hands of Uplowman.

With Laura French playing well, Hi Q led 18-7 at half way. By the end of the third quarter Flamingos were still behind 13-25 and doing just enough for a point.

In the final period Trish Warwick pulled out all the stops for Flamingos as they ended 21-29 down and waited eagerly to see how Uplowman would do against Otters.

Uplowman needed a win to move above

Flamingos into second place as Flamingos had a superior goal difference.

With Liz Heywood playing well the evening started promisingly for Uplowman as they edged 20-15 ahead by half way.

Going into the final quarter they had increased their lead to 29-23 and were on their way to the runner up spot.

But Vicki Carroll and Otters had other ideas and fought their way back to force a 37-37 draw. This Flamingos clinching second place on goal difference.

The other games of the night saw Sidmouth Toucan Chicks finish their first season in division one with a 38-20 win over relegated JD Tyres. Louise Hastie was the pick of the Chicks whilst Lara Nicholson was the JD

player of the game.

The final game saw Signs South West beat Tip Top Trees 44-31. Hannah Gilbert and Debbie Wheeler were top players.

Division One Pd GD Pts

Hi Q	14	251	42
Flamingos	14	233	35
Uplowman	14	169	35
Otters	14	81	29
Sidmouth TC	14	58	25
Tip Top Trees	14	147	17
Signs SW	14	186	8*
JD Tyres	14	343	6

Division Two

LAST week there was an error with the scores and Blackdown Ladies beat Otter Valley by 13-12 and not the other way around.

Division Two Pd GD Pts

F & P Panthers	14	223	40
Howden Hawks	14	95	32
Sidmouth Toucans	14	76	31
Otter Valley	14	33	28
Bladown Ladies	14	54	26
Pixies	14	53	24
Swaggermamas	14	143	15
Beer Blazers	14	177	4

Jack high bowls news

Honiton in county action

IAXMINSTER

with David Harris

THE Club held their finals weekend over the Easter period with the following results:

Men's Singles: Winner Andy Spiller, R\U Malcolm Denslow.

Ladies Singles: Winner Margaret Crompton, R\U Alison Glyde.

David Crompton Cup: Winner Andy Spiller, R\U Bob Sherborne.

Men's Pairs: Winners David Harris and Doug Looskan, R\U Brian Cursley and Bob Sherborne.

Ladies Pairs: Winners Jean Kesterton and Phil White, R\U Ann Clayton and Eve Cole.

Joy Lintott Cup: Winners Ann Clayton and Phil White, R\U Margaret Crompton and Brenda Edwards.

Mixed Pairs : Winners Crompton and Brian Cursley, R\U Ann Clayton and Andy Spiller.

Non-Winners cup: Winner Frank Bridge, R\U Steven Apsey.

Congratulations to all the

winners and especially to Margaret Crompton, Andy Spiller, and Phil White who all picked up two trophies.

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In the Ladies triples league 'The Blinis' - a team of Sidmouth past and present members won and the Lacemakers of Honiton came second.

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bowls short mat

EAST DEVON LEAGUE

Evening 1	Pld	Pts
Sidbury	10	16
Bear	11	12
Musbury	9	11
Upottery	10	11
Colyton	9	7
West Hill	9	4
Awliscombe	10	3

Afternoon 2

Seaton Yellow	Pld	Pts
Ottery St Mary	8	11
Seaton Blue	8	9
Hemyock	8	7
Musbury	8	6
Lyme Regis	9	6

Evening 2

Seaton Whites	Pld	Pts
Sidbury Whites	10	18
Seaton	11	15
Ottery St Mary	10	10
Sidbury Reds	9	9
Awliscombe B	10	6
Colyton B	10	7
Uffculme	10	5

Afternoon 3

Combe St Nic B	Pld	Pts
Chard	9	12
Colyton B	11	10
Seaton Green	10	10
Hemyock B	10	10
Combe St Nic A	9	8
Seaton Red	10	4

Afternoon 1

Beer	Pld	Pts
Upottery	9	11

Good carp landed

HAVE you ever thought about playing Short Mat Bowls? It's played indoors and OTTERY ST MARY CLUB can show you what to do.

We have bowls which you can use, so all you need to do is come along with flat soled shoes.

We meet at the Institute in Yonder Street, Ottery St Mary, EX11HD on Mondays from 7-10pm, and on Wednesday mornings from 9.45-noon at £2 per session.

Just come along and try two free taster sessions. Contact Jenny Uren 01404 812124 for more details.

angling ilminster aa

Good carp landed

FIVE Ilminster members headed to Hebditch's Pond for a day's fishing on Sunday.

Despite wet and windy weather some really good weights of carp were recorded.

Jamie Rich caught 61 carp on corn over pellets to win with 94lb 9oz from peg 1. Jake Woodard was second with 64lb 14oz of carp and third place went to Steve Parker with 48lb 1oz from peg 3.

The club would like to thank Harry Hebditch for allowing us to use the pond.

cribbage news

HONITON

Knockout Cup Quarter-Final

(Final, agg. scores)

Vine Inn B (2+2) 4 Thirsty

Farmer (6-6) 12, Feniton

Soc B (3+5) 8 Vine Inn A

(5+3) 8 (draw on games -

Feniton Soc B win 27 legs

to 21), Workingmens B

(5+5) 10 Workingmens B

(3+3) 6, Honiton Inn B

(4+5) 9 Feniton Soc A

(4+3) 7.

Singles Competition

(March 31st) at the Vine

Inn Honiton, 7.15 pm meet

for 7.30 pm start.

Knockout Cup Semi-Final

(April 7th)

Thirsty Farmer v Feniton

Dan Down First Round - April 7th

snooker seaton & dist

Silver medal wide open

HONITON Wonderers are hot favourites to win the

league title for the

runners-up spot is

wide open with three

teams on equal points.

The result of the week

was at Colyton where the

T.C. team held Wonderers

to a 3-3 draw, Paul Cord-

well taking a frame from

Graham Ward to earn four

bonus points.

Results (March 15th);

Colyton TC 3+4 Honiton

Wonderers 3+0, Honiton

WMC 1+2 Chard IZZA147

B.Miller Cup

Colyton TC

.....15 70

Chard IZZA147

.....15 52

Colyton Feds

.....16 52

Colyton TC

.....15 52

Colyton ExCons

.....15 44

Chard Casuals

.....15 36

Honiton WMC

.....15 14

New Inn

.....21 24

Maynards

.....18 18

Bashers

.....17 16

Floater

.....15 100

Bell A

.....15 99

Brookside

.....20 28

Yoyo's

.....21 27

Golddrops

.....20 26

Bakers 8

.....21 24

New Inn

.....21 24

Wyndham Warriors

.....12 13

Broadlays

.....21 13

Jack's Lads

.....21 13

Axe Valley

.....22 10

Top Cats

.....21 32

Hatch Beagles

.....15 77

Royal Oak Faces

.....15 71

Ashill Boys

.....15 46

Bakers 8

.....21 24

New Inn

.....21 24

Wyndham Warriors

.....12 13

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◆ THE TANNERS: The Colyton first team squad take shelter before Saturday's 2-2 Devon & Exeter League Division One draw with Sidmouth Town Reserves. Line-up standing, from left; Ben Williams, Nathan Maddox, Jason Potter, Keith Forsey, Sam Reilly, Paul Millman (Captain), Matt Williams, Jack Hyde, Alan Potter (Manager). Front; Matt Berry, Calum Somers, Ashley Driver, Marc Potter, Mike McCullum.

Captain's team on top in annual competition



◆ WELL DONE: The Axe Cliff Golf Club's Competition Cup was presented to the Captain's team skipper Margaret Kenchington by the section secretary Diana Rogers.

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